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SIMLA DEMANDS CONGRESS SURRENDE

Out Of The Gloaming.

Gandhiji's fast and consequent release have generally pleased the friends of India, though we await with some trepidation what Mr. Winston Churchill and that "enfant terrible", his son, will say or do. O'Dwyer and Lloyd, we hope, will soon recover their powers of speech and thought and let us know what they really think.

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When there is universal rejoicing in India, it is some consolation that there are people to ease the Government's burden both in England and India. We expect the Anglo-Indian Press to live up to its reputation and bear the White Man's burden by duly publishing letters from "Spero Meliora", "Disgusted", "Anti-Humbug", "Imperialist" and others. Otherwise life may become dull again.

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"Stormy Weather in Simla" says a heading. There ought to be a blizzard or two after what happened on Tuesday night at Poona. Let us hope some headpieces will be able to weather the storm and won't be entirely blown off. Courage, brother! All is not lost.

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Sir T. B. confides to Reuter that he is very glad that Gandhiji is released. Is this a joint statement? If not where is M. R. Jayakar? Some mystery, surely. Or has there been a secret divorce between the two?

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The Sind climate seems strangely provocative of wild metaphor. Here is another explosion:—

"Inadequate, unsatisfactory and unappeasing reforms means that the cauldron will be kept boiling. More heat and friction will be generated in Council, Cabinet and Country. The reforms as contemplated by H. M's. Government cannot quench the fire of longing for freedom. Many dynamic elements will have no scope for their energy, aspiration, and the spirit of service and sacrifice. They develop a perverted mentality and cause mischief."

The heat and friction, the boiling cauldron, the dynamic energy—all combined with the Sind climate have produced a dam fine literary conflagration.

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Sir Samuel Hoare told the Commons that as the age of marriage and consent were constantly under Government consideration, it was superfluous to ask them to administer the Sarda Act more vigorously. Slippery Sam indeed!

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At any rate these accumulated statistics about early marriage ought to come in very handy when the Drain Inspector next invades India with her ink bottle to fling at every Indian leader.

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"Mr. D. I. Sargon ought to be profoundly thankful to Herr Hitler in that the latter had promised the German Jews pogroms and he has spared them that calamity." Extract from one of those extremely intelligent letters which embellish the columns of the Bori Bunder Buster!

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The Jews have so little to be thankful to Hitler for, that they might as well thank him for not annihilating them completely. Perhaps he has reserved a complete massacre for a future occasion when the Nazis show signs of "ennui."

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A policy of "thorough" is a good thing for a strong man, and it would be the coping stone to his career as the chief of Nazi roughs, before he gracefully subsides into the position of a respected and successful statesman, whom lesser men like Simon and MacDonald court and flatter.

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Hitler has decreed that every German library shall stock his own book. What worries him is that he can't legislate to force people to read them.

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Mr. Gowan, the Governor-designate of C. P. is an Australian by birth, as Mr. H. B. Clayton, another ornament of the I.C.S. is a New Zealander. Both these countries are taboo to Indians It is good to have a Commonwealth with a Dependency like India! Thus the torch of freedom is carried from one country to another.

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A British baroness has left £267,000 for the German Red Cross. Wonderful prescience! With this sum Hitler ought to achieve greater execution among the Jews, with the help of his Nazi lambs.

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Boots Cash Chemists have changed hands, and Britishers have repurchased the firm. Given the other party the order of the Boot, evidently.

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Foreigner: "When you came home and found a burglar in your house, what did you do?"

Englishman: "What did I do? Nothing, of course. I didn't know the chap."

NO PARLEYS ON JAIL DELIVERY

Government Turn Down Mahatma's Peace Gesture

GANDHIJI OVERCOMES NAUSEA

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, May 9.

"Gandhiji had very good sleep in the evening and is feeling very much better. I think he will pass a very good night", said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to your representative, when asked to-night at 10 p.m. about Gandhiji's condition.

There was a telephone call from Mr. Salisbury, Foreign Editor of the "Daily Express", London at 6 p.m. desiring to talk with Gandhiji.

Mr. Devidas answered the call, and said that Mahatma was not able to move from his bed to go to the telephone.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

After thirty hours' fast, Mahatma Gandhi had an attack of nausea this evening at 6-15.

It will be recalled that this symptom appeared during the last September fast only after Gandhiji had gone through four days' fasting.

It is understood that as a sequel to the early appearance of this undesirable symptom, Mahatma Gandhi's friends have wired to Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Bombay, to come down immediately in order to attend on him.

Except attending to a bit of correspondence, Gandhiji did not move from bed throughout the day as he was keen on conserving every bit of his energy in view of the long duration of the fast.

Gandhiji was very cheerful and had good sleep in the afternoon.

After an attack of nausea which lasted for about fifteen minutes, Mahatma Gandhi had three hours' sound sleep which made him quite refreshed, and the anxiety that was caused in the evening was completely allayed.

Immediately after waking up, Gandhiji held his usual prayer on the southern terrace of Lady Thakersey's bungalow which overlooks the beautiful valley separating the Yerawada prison and his present palatial residence.

After prayers, Mahatma Gandhi again went to bed, and at the time of telegraphing, is enjoying sound sleep.

Friends of Gandhiji assure that there is absolutely no cause of alarm or anxiety in the present circumstances. They hope, he will have another night of sound sleep which will make him more refreshed.

GOVERNMENT ADAMANT

Will Not Negotiate With Congress On Jail Delivery

SIMLA, May 9

The following official communique of the Government of India is issued:—

"The release of Mr. Gandhi conseguent on his undertaking a prolonged fast which, as he has stated, is wholly unconnected with the Government and solely connected with the Harijan movement, indicates no change whatever in the Government's general policy towards the release of civil disobedience prisoners or towards those who openly or conditionally support civil disobedience movement.

NO RELEASE.

The position of the Government in regard to the release of civil disobedience prisoners was stated by the Home Member in the Legislative Assembly on 1st April last.

In the course of his speech he said "If in fact the Congress do not mean to revive the struggle, why should that not be made plain. Is there a mental reservation that if the policy of Government is not to their liking, they will hold over the head of Government the threat of revival of Civil Disobedience movement. There can be no co-operation under a menace of renewal of Civil Disobedience. We have no wish to keep those prisoners longer than circumstances require, but equally we are determined not to let them out, when their release might lead to the renewal of civil disobedience. We must not risk the restarting of trouble by premature action.

Our position has been summed up in the words used by the Secretary of State in the House of Commons. He said, "We must have convincing reasons to believe that their release would not be followed by a revival of civil disobedience."

GOVERNMENT POSITION.

A mere temporary suspension of civil disobedience movement intended to lead up to negotiations with Congress leaders in no way fulfils the conditions which would satisfy the Government of India that in fact, the Civil Disobedience movement has been definitely abandoned.

There is no intention of negotiating with the Congress for a withdrawal of the Civil Disobedience movement or of releasing leaders of that movement with a view to arrive at any settlement with them in regard to these unlawful activities?

—A. P.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS

Shaukat Ali Will Interview Viceroy To-day

TALKS ON SITUATION

Opposed To Gandhiji And Agrees With Pandit Malaviya

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 9.

Maulana Shaukat Ali who has come here to bring about political harmony, besides communal concord, will be meeting the Viceroy to-morrow, when undoubtedly the situation arising from Mahatma Gandhi's release and the suspension of the Civil Disobedience movement will be discussed.

In the course of conversation with me, he gave out his mind clearly as one of opposition both to Gandhian methods and of Government policy.

He declared himself more in agreement with Pandit Malaviya's efforts for communal unity, and was very critical of Gandhiji issuing any statement on the political situation, when he has undertaken a long fast in a purely humanitarian cause of the uplift of Harijans.

He is opposed to the Government policy of standing on false prestige and not releasing political prisoners.

These views, he will probably impress on the Viceroy tomorrow.

News of Mahatma Gandhi's progress and his condition from hour to hour will appear every evening in the Evening Edition of "The Chronicle."

When circumstances justify it, special issues of the Evening Edition will be published.

Government Float Sterling Loan

£1,20,00,000 Will Be Issued At 97½, Bearing Interest At 4 Per Cent. And Redeemable In 1948-53

LONDON, May 9.

It is understood that arrangements are in progress for the issue of 12,000,000 sterling four per cent Indian loan at 97-1/2 redeemable in 1948/53 for purposes of redeeming the outstanding balance of 1933/35 six per cent loan for capital expenditure on railways and general purposes.—Reuter.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST.

A Simla Press Communique states:—

The Secretary of State for India is issuing to-day (May 10) the prospectus of a Sterling Loan of £12,000,000 in the form of 1948-53 Stock. The Stock will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. If not previously redeemed, the Stock will be repaid at par on the 15th December 1953, but the Secretary of State reserves the right, on giving three calendar months' notice in the London Gazette, to redeem the Stock in whole or in part by drawings or otherwise at par on, or on any half yearly interest date after the 15th December 1948. The subscription list will be opened on the 10th May and will be closed on or before the 11th May 1933.

Subscriptions to this loan will be received in India at the offices of the Imperial Bank of India at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon and Karachi. Applicants in India may also arrange with a remitting bank to send a telegraphic transfer in favour of the Imperial Bank of India's London Office and submit a certificate by the remitting bank that this has bee done together with their application to the Imperial Bank of India. In such cases the certificate handed to the Imperial Bank will be accepted as evidence of the date of payment after the receipts by the Bank's London Office of the sums transferred. Arrangements have been made to transmit applications lodged with the Imperial Bank of India to its London Office by immediate cable.

TERMS OF PROSPECTUS.

Further particulars regarding the actual terms of the prospectus can be obtained from the office of the Imperial Bank of India at the above mentioned places.

The proceeds of the loan will be used to provide funds for the redemption on the 15th June 1933 of the issue of £7,000,000 India 6 per cent. Bonds, 1933-35 for capital expenditure on railways in India and for general purposes.

IT IS NOW FOR GOVT. TO MAKE GESTURE

Rangaswami Iyengar Tells What He Will Do When In London

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, May 9.

"So far as I am concerned as soon as I reach London I will get into touch with the authorities concerned there and tell them my estimate of the situation here, and all what I have known and learnt from conversations with friends, Congressmen and others and what I think Government's duty to India is at this juncture," said Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar to a question whether he would try to get the postponement of the Joint Committee till Gandhiji comes to London in view of his statement yesterday in an exclusive interview to the "Bombay Chronicle."

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar had a long private conversation with Gandhiji. Gandhiji, it appears, talked about friends in England including Sir S. Hoare and Lord Sankey. The exact nature of private conversation is not revealed. Mr. Rangaswami had conversations with Shrimati Sarojini, Syt. Aney and Syt. Devidas.

LET US HOPE & PRAY.

Asked what he would do in view of the statement, he said: "It is difficult to say what exactly will be the situation here by the time I reach London. We have all to pray devotedly and hope that Mahatmaji will get through the ordeal successfully. I am hoping that means may yet be found for the taking up of the thread of settlement which was so suddenly interrupted in January last year."

Mr. Rangaswami thought that it was for the Government to make a move in view of the statement. Mr. Rangaswami is leaving Poona by a Poona Express to Bombay. He will stay in Bombay at Bandra with his relatives and sail for London on Thursday.

CABINET AND MAHATMA'S TERMS

LONDON, May 9.

It is authoritatively denied that there is any foundation in the report that the Cabinet will consider to-morrow Mahatma Gandhi's appeal to suspend Ordinances and release political prisoners.—Reuter.

RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE

Jt. Committee Considers Status Of Indian Delegates

LONDON, May 9.

The sixth meeting of the Select Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Linlithgow lasted three hours and adjourned till 11th May, when it will meet again in private.

It is understood that discussions to-day concerned procedure and publicity.

A division of opinion exists regarding the amount of publicity possible and desirable, although one section prefers to hold all proceedings in private. The general desire is in favour of fullest publicity consistent with the peculiar procedure of the Select Committee. Whether Indian delegates have the right to cross-examine witnesses was also drawn attention to in the Committee.—Reuter.

SASTRI'S FAITH IN MAHATMA

Envisages Great Things In Near Future

MADRAS, May 9.

The Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri when interviewed said: "The news so far published is encouraging, but there are still elements of uncertainty in it.

During the fast, a great deal may be done to settle the future, if Government will respond to the Mahatma's request in the spirit in which he has made it and release political prisoners. Decisions of far-reaching importance may be made and, although I am not in a position to say anything with confidence, I should think that the Government does not run great risks by affording facilities for Congress leaders to take counsel together.

After the fast, supposing nothing untoward happened meanwhile, it will be easy for the Viceroy and Gandhiji to meet and repeat the famous achievement of 1931. The heart bounds with the hope that wisdom may guide all parties concerned."—A.P.

SUBHAS-PATEL STATEMENT

LONDON, May 9.

Vienna.—"The latest action of Mahatma Gandhi in suspending the Civil Disobedience is a confession of failure," declares the joint statement of Messrs. V. b. Patel and Subash Bose given exclusively to Reuter.

The statement proceeds: "We are clearly of opinion that Gandhiji as a political leader has failed. Time has, therefore, come for a radical reorganisation of the Congress on a new principle with a new method for which a new leader is essential, as it is unfair to expect Gandhiji to work a programme not consistent with his lifelong principles."—Reuter.

The Statement of Messrs. Patel and Bose adds: "If the Congress as a whole can undergo this transformation, it will be the best course. Failing that, a new party will have to be formed within the Congress composed of radical elements."—Reuter.

Mr. Patel is still very weak. He has new complication of heart trouble. He is now in Rimmelhof Sanatorium, outside Vienna and will be there for at least a month, after which he may go to Francisbad, Czechoslovakia, for water cure.

Professor Neumann, the Tuberculosis Expert, has expressed the opinion that Mr. Bose is suffering from lung trouble and has recommended a course of treatment in Wilbad, Germany.

Mr. Bose has applied to the India Office for passport to Germany. Mr. Bose is slightly better, but still has internal pains.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TAGORE INTERVIEWED.

DARJEELING, May 9.

Dr. Tagore interviewed said: "I am no politician. I have no individual opinion to offer regarding the steps taken by Mahatmaji but I have full confidence in his wisdom and I am ready to follow his guidance."

DRESSL'S SUICIDE.

BERLIN, May 9

Herr Dressl, Chairman, of the Former Communist Party of the Bavarian Diet, committed suicide by opening his artery.—Reuter.

NO RELEASE

MOSCOW, May 9

Rumours to the effect that general political amnesty, including the release of Thornton and MacDonald is likely to be proclaimed is strongly denied in official quarters.—Reuter.

PURDHA COMMITTEE

LONDON, May 9

In the House of Lords, Lord Linlithgow announced that the public would not be admitted to the sittings of the Select Committee, but that full unrevised transcript of evidence would be issued daily.—Reuter.

RIOT AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, May 9.

A serious communal clash accompanied by incendiarism and looting is reported from Shimoga on Sunday night when an unruly mob paraded the bazar area armed with lathies, torches and patrol cans and set fire to many shops, mostly Hindu owned.

One Mahomedan is reported to be killed and two injured, while one constable was badly wounded, and five Hindus were removed to hospital with serious injuries. Four big shops and eight godowns were completely gutted involving a loss estimated to be over a lakh of rupees. Several arrests have been made.—A. P.

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58. BOOKS & PERIODICALS.

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Bombay Municipality

TENDERS for the supply of 4000 gallons of Anticorrosive Paint will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 29th day of May, 1933.

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N. V. MODAK,
Ag. Hydraulic Engineer.
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Legal Notices

Sheriff's Proclamation

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 2220 of 1931.

Messrs. NIPPON MENKWA KABUSHIKI KAISHA (The Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.) a Joint Stock Company incorporated in Japan and having its Head Office in Osaka in Japan and also having a branch office at Outram Road within the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

Messrs. JANOO HASSAN, a firm, carrying on business at Chakla Street without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

With reference to the advertisement of sale published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 4th April, 1933, and the "Bombay Samachar" of the 13th April, 1933, notice is hereby given that the adjourned sale of the property mentioned therein of which the particulars are shortly described below will be held at the Sheriff's Office, High Court, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 p. m. The right title and interest of the defendants in all the four properties will be sold in one lot

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Dated this 9th day of May, 1933.

HUGH G. COCKE,
Sheriff of Bombay.
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Legal Notices

In The High Court Of Judicature at Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

(Suit No. 2353 of 1930.)

KESURDAS MAVJI ..... Plaintiff

Vs

STEPHEN JOSEPH VAZ of Eksar (Borivli) and Anr. ..... Defendants.

And Suit No. 2189 of 1931.

SHA LALJI COOVERJI, a firm. ..... Plaintiffs

Vs.

KESURDAS MAVJI and others. ..... Defendants

Pursuant to Decrees Absolute for Sale respectively, dated 8th July, 1931, and 7th July, 1932, the Commissioner for taking accounts, High Court, will put up for sale by Public Auction at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 16th May, 1933, at 3 p. m. (S. T.) the immoveable property, situate in the Village of Eksar, Borivli on Mandpeshwar Road admeasuring about 5557.88 sq. yards and bearing Survey No. 168 Pot No. 1 (Part) and 271 Pot No. 1 (Part.)

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PATHARE AND LILADHAR, Attorneys for the Plaintiff in Suit No. 2353 of 1930 at Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1931

R. S. DADACHANJI,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL SAKUR VALIMAHOMED has contracted to sell to our client, the property hereunder mentioned.

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Dated this 9th day of May 1933.

DORAB & CO.,
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LOADING.

May 9.

Steamer Birkenfels for Hamburg
Steamer Tarantia for Liverpool

S.S. Birkenfels:—The L Edwards Ltd. steamer Birkenfels arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Hamburg with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Siltonhall:—The steamer Siltonhall arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

S.S. Havre Maru:—The O S K steamer Havre Maru arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Karachi with a general cargo and 4 passengers.

S.S. Weissenfel:—The L Edwards Ltd. steamer Weissenfels, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Verawal with a general cargo.

S.S. Tango Maru:—The N Y K steamer Tango Maru sailed on Tuesday for Kobe with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Bankura:—The B I S N Co.'s steamer Bankura will sail to-day for Busrah with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Himalaya:—The Lloyd T Co.'s steamer Himalaya sailed yesterday for Trieste with a general same bottom cargo and through passengers.

S.S. Jalaveera:—The Scindia S N Co.'s steamer Jalaveera sailed yesterday for Rangoon with ballast.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, May 9.

S.S. Tarantia, for Liverpool:—26 bales wool raw Cox and Kings, Ltd.: 33 bales wool raw L. Bhanvarlal; 171 bales wool raw R Virchand; 360 bales wool raw V. Oomersey; 224 bales wool raw M. Nissim; 12 bales wool raw Clarke and Smith Ltd.: 303 bales wool raw M. Motilal; 31 bales wool raw M. Oomersey; 30 bales wool raw A. L. Hassamey; 62 bales cotton yarn waste P. Desai and Co.; 100 bales cotton thread waste B Mahasukhram and Co.; 20 bales wool raw M. R. Shaffy and Co.; 17 bales wool raw K. Lalbhai; 75 drms. castor oil Gujarat Oil Mill and Mfg. Co; 750 bags groundnuts R. Ratilal and Co.; 4404 bags myrabollum P. Mathradas and Co.; 16 bales wool raw A. A. Hirji and Co.

For Manchester:—100 drms. castor oil Gujarat Oil Mill Mfg. Co., Ltd.; 26 drms. castor oil W. Latham and Co.; 50 bales cotton thread waste and 167 bales cotton fly M. Narottamdas and Co.; 100 bales cotton fly Textile Waste Co.; 66 bales cotton thread waste V. A. Sane; 63 bales cotton raw H. Nensey and Co.

For Glasgow:—55 drms. castor oil W. Latham and Co.

For Marseilles:—20 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Toronto:—7 bales woollen carpets Cox and Kings, Ltd.

For Montreal:—1 bales woollen carpets Cox and Kings, Ltd.

For Barcelona:—27 bales cotton thread waste V. A. Sane; 110 bales cotton raw Vakharia and Co.; 185 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

S.S. City of Poona for Dunkirk:—55 bales cotton fly L. O. Vora; 1350 bales cotton raw G. K. Kaisha, Ltd.; 1334 bags groundnut kernels K. M. Nathoo.

For Liverpool:—700 bags linseed oil cakes and 700 bags groundnut oil cakes Cox and Kings, Ltd.; 97 bags soapnuts F. F. Campbell and Co.; 185 bags myrabollum J. Moolchand and Co.; 125 bales cotton raw G. K. Kaisha, Ltd.

For Glasgow—700 bags groundnut oil cakes Cox and Kings, Ltd.

For Marseilles:—30 cases gum olibanum E Valimahomed and Co.

S.S. Weissenfels for Hamburg:—2045 bags groundnut oil cakes H. Ramji and Co.; 55 bales cotton fly Indian Produce Export Co.; 60 bales coton raw Textile Products; 440 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.;

For Antwerp:—373 bags kardi seed Ralli Bros.; 247 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.; 150 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

For Rotterdam:—55 bales cotton raw Textile Products Ltd; 28 bales cotton thread waste V A. Sane.

For Ghent:—250 bales cotton Patel Cotton Co., Ltd.

S.S. Victoria for Istambul:—30 bags black pepper R. Shantilal and Co.

For Genoa:—606 bags linseed K. Devchand and Co.; 110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.; 250 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.; 126 bales cotton raw Italindia Cotton Co.; 220 bales cotton raw V. Ladha and Co. and 610 bags linseed Birla Bros.

For Naples:—220 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

S.S. Himalaya for Piracus:—606 bags linseed K. Devchand and Co.

S.S. Durenda for Havre:—1231 bags linseed K. M. Nathoo; 55 bales cotton raw C. A. Thackersey and Co.; and 62 bales cotton raw G. K. Kaisha, Ltd.

S.S. Birkenfels for Rotterdam:—66 bales kardi seed T S Thadani and Son; 1300 bags groundnut cakes Swastika Oil Mills. Ltd., and 1400 bags linseed cakes H. A. K. Oomerbhoy.

S.S. Tango Maru for Osaka:—250 bales cotton raw G. K. Kaisha Ltd; 100 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

S.S. Havre Maru for Yokkaichi:—1500 bales cotton raw T. M. Kaisha, Ltd.

For Yokohama:—200 bales cotton raw T. M. Kaisha, Ltd.

For Kobe:—50 tons iron scrap M G Abdul Husein & Co. 200 tons iron smrap M B Kaisha Ltd.: 200 bales cotton raw A. Khimji and Co.: 500 bales cotton raw H. Nensey and Co.; 600 bales cotton raw Birla Bros.; 300 bales cotton raw Sassoon J. David and Co.; 500 bales cotton raw M. Amersey and Co.; 384 bales cotton raw V. Ladha and Co.; 300 bales cotton raw Nissho Co., Ltd.; 800 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.: 1000 bales cotton raw T. M. Kaisha, Ltd., and 700 bales cotton raw N. Manilal and Co.

For Nagasaki:—150 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.; 200 bales cotton raw T. M. Kaisha, Ltd., and 300 bales cotton raw N. Manilal.

For Osaka:—800 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, May 9.

S.S. India, agents L. Triestino from Sourabaya:—15 bags betelnuts; 11 bags longpepper.

From Probolingo:—3056 bags sugar.

S.S. Sikh agents T. Morrison and Co., from Bassein:—29360 bags rice; 300 bags paddy.

From Cochin:—241 H/c tea.

From Ponani:—276 bags cocoanuts.

From Badagara:—3802 bags cocoanuts; 1954 bags copra.

S.S. Oijuca agents L. Edwards Ltd., from Gothenburg:—432 bales woodpulp; 2470 bales paper; 1120 cases nails; 840 cases glassware; 65 cases hinges; 1189 cases ceiling boards and 305 drms chemicals.

From Oslo:—1120 cases nails; 60 cks. chemicals; 1689 cases paper; 300 bales sulphite pulp.

From Hamburg:— 100 cases bone glue; 107 cases caraway seeds, 340 cases chains; 67 cases lamps; 1333 pcs. aspen logs; 39 cases nails; 110 cases paper and 40 drms. chemicals.

From Antwerp:—352 cases hinges; 803 bdle. steel bars; 220 bdle. steel beams; 331 bdle. steel rivets; 521 bdle. steel hoops; 1500 bdle. steel rods; 115 bdle. steel channels: 115 bdle. steel tacks: 32 cases paper; 100 cases nappaline; 1300 cases chalk; 2074 cases marble refuses: 315 bdle. tubes and 40 drms. colour.

From Rotterdam:—270 cases sugar machinery; 38 cases paper and 80 cases farina.

From Lisbon:—80 cases corks.

S.S. Behoo, agents M. M. and Co., from London:—85 cases provision; 42 cases castor oil; 54 cases paper; 39 cases lime juice; 207 cases gin; 26 cases cigarettes, 90 cases whisky; 360 cases oil stores; 50 cases nails; 110 cases sausages; 60 cases biscuits; 55 cases tyres; 140 cases cement; 50 cases springs; 70 cases syrup; 62 cases sherry; 413 cases earthenware; 60 cases medicine; 260 cases beer; 75 cases malted milk; 900 drms. lub. oil; 1420 drms. paint; 98 drms. colour; 115 cases boot polish; 120 cases whitings.

From Middlesbro:—300 bdle steel bars.

From Bordeaux: —117 cases brandy and 20 cases wine.

From Chereute:— 378 cases brandy.

From Alexandria:—104 bales cotton.

S.S. Maharatta, agents G. Trading Co., from Manchester:—26 cases cotton ropes; 25 cases starch; 350 cases glassware; 360 cases machinery: 120 cases cotton yarn; and 650 cases. cottons.

From Glasgow:—170 cases cottons; 117 cases cotton thread; 50 bales old newspaper; 335 cases whisky; 225 cases ale; 71 cases beer; 140 cases wine; 50 cases safety fuse; 76 cases bolts and nuts; 46 cases tiles; 200 cases stoneware jar; 81 loose cisterns; 50 cases nails and 300 cases sewing machinery.

From Liverpool:—2200 bags chemicals; 46 cases glassware; 180 cases china clay; 305 cases tyres; 572 bundles steel circle; 192 bdle. steel circles; 182 bdle. galvd. sheets; 95 drms. lub oil; 51 drms. paint; 150 drms. pitch; 26 cases tragon; 100 kgs. lead; 50 cases machinery; 70 cases beer; 57 cases biscuits; 35 cases milk; 145 cases whisky; 89 cases leather; 100 cases wire nettings; 160 cases cotton piece goods and 250 cases silk yarn.

GENERAL THUNDER STORM IN U. P.

Local Rain In North Madras & Burma

POONA, May 9.

The western, disturbance is passing Eastwards through Eastern Himalayas. It has caused general thunderstorm and rain in United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa and Bengal and local rain in East Central India East and North Punjab with a few falls in West Central India. Central Provinces and Assam. Associated with thunderstorms, there has also been local rain in North Madras coast and lower Burma, while a few falls have occured in upper Burma and Malabar.

Yesterday's shallow depression over West Central India has become unimportant. Both day and night temperatures remain appreciably below normal in most of Northern India and in Hyderabad.

Forecast:—Thunderstorm and rain will decrease but will continue locally along the Punjab, Kumaon Hills and West United Provinces and will continue to be widespread in East United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa and West Bengal, increase in East Bengal and will extend in Assam and Burma. Scattered thunderstorms will recur in North Madras coast, East Deccan and Mysore and rainfall will extend and increase in South Madras.—A. P.

MOMBASSA INDIANS MOURN HASSAN IMAM'S DEATH

MOMBASA, April 27.

A meeting of the citizens of Mombasa and Kilindini was held yesterday under the auspices of the Anjuman Islamia, Mombasa, to mourn the death of Mr. Sayeed Hassan Imam. Dr. M. A. Rana occupied the Chair.

The following resolution was proposed and seconded and unanimously passed:—

That this mass meeting of the Indian citizens of Mombasa and Kilindni held under the auspices of the Anjuman Islamia, Mombasa, puts on record its deep sense of sorrow at the sad demise of the Sayeed Hassan Imam in India and offers its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.

DIRECTORATE FOR NATIONAL AIRWAYS

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 9.

Private advices from Delhi show that the Hon. Rai Bahadur Ramsarandas will be selected by the Government of India as their nominee on the directorate of trains, (Continental Airways).

Besides, Mr. Grant Gowan and Mr. Lala Sriram of Delhi, the National Airways which will run feeder services is likely to have on its directorate the Hon. Sir Pheroze Sethna and the Hon H. M Mehta.

Peshawar.—Captain Cole, City Magistrate, Peshawar, is going today to Malani village for collection of fines from Red Shirts.—A. P.

WHAT LED TO GANDHIJI'S FAST

Harijan Defeat In Cawnpore Civic Elections?

CAWNPORE, May 9.

The wholesale defeat suffered by the Harijan candidates in the last Municipal elections at the hands of the Caste Hindus, who opposed them most vehemently led Gandhiji to fast, declared Dr. Jawaharlal, President of the local Servants of Untouchables Society in an interview for representations made by the Harijans to Gandhiji disclosed grave charges against Caste Hindus. Gandhiji asked Pt. Hirday Nath Kunzru, President of the Servants of Untouchables Society of U. P. to institute inquiries independently.

It is understood that two members of the Board belonging to Congress are resigning in favour of the Harijans.—A. P.

IN SYMPATHY WITH GANDHIJI

Ajmer Observes "Fast Day"

AJMER, May 9.

The "Fast Day" was observed here yesterday by a majority of the Caste Hindus, fasting and holding well-attended public meetings.

A public meeting held in the evening was presided over by Diwan Bahadur Harbilas Sarda, who narrated an account of his recent interview with Gandhiji.

Pandit Gaurishankar Bhargava, landlord and President of the depressed Casses Association is observing three days' fast with the prospect of extention until the Association fulfilled certain quota of Harijan work.—A. P.

PUBLIC PRAYERS AT AMRELI

(From A Correspondent).

AMRELI, May 9.

Yesterday a procession started from the public library, went through the bazaar in Lankeshwar Maidan where a public meeting was held and Bhajans were sung.

Rajaratna Harilal Govindji spoke on the occasion and prayed to God for granting strength to Mahatma Gandhi to pass through the ordeal of the fast.

People assembled joined in a silent prayer of two minutes.

SHAUKAT ALI AT SIMLA

SIMLA, May 9

Maulana Shaukat Ali arrived here this morning.

He hopes to see the Viceroy today or to-morrow.—A.P.

STORY OF BOMB-THROWING AND

Magistrate Grants Further Remand Mandal" Suspects Till 2

Further remand was applied for by the Police on Tuesday in the case in which Janardan B. Bapat, Wasudeo S. Hardiker, Vithal M. Bhatker, Wasudeo J. Powar, B. V. Sawai, Mangesh C. Pagnis, P. V. Joshi, Purshottam S. Bharve, Baburao D. Dhuru, Luxman M. Paruleker and Satyabhama P. Joshi stood charged with revolutionary activities.

The prosecution alleged that all the above accused, except the last named Satyabhama, formed an association called the "Anand Mandal" under the leadership of Bapat. The object of this association was to organise a revolutionary movement against the Government, and its programme included the commission of robberies and dacoities in order to raise funds, to manufacture explosives to carry on certain demonstractions and actions for terrorising the Government and the Police and for securing arms and ammunitions.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

Two bombs were thrown at the Empire Theatre on March 25 and April 6.

In the first explosion a European was injured. Enquiries showed that accused Bapat, Hardiker, Bhatkar, Powai and Sawai were responsible for these outrages. They manufactured three bombs in the room of accustd Pagnis who provided them with certain materials for making the bombs. It is alleged that these bommbs were thrown by accused for the purpose of celebrating the 3rd Death Anniversary of Bhagatsing, Rajguru and Sukhdev. Parulekar is said to have been present when the bombs were thrown.

DADAR ROBBERY.

All the accused except Satyabhama Joshi (the wife of P. V. Joshi), also committed a robbery on 7th April in respect of Rs. 1,900 in G. C. Notes to enable them to organise their party on a sound basis

Accused Hardiker and Powar are further charged with assaulting complainant V. V. Dhamankar, a School-master, in the Municipal Marathi Boys' School, at Dadar. Accused Bhatker took away the bag on a cycle and ultimately handed the money to Sawai. Sawai accompanied Bhatker to the office of Pagnis to deliver the stolen money.

Accused Pagnis is the President of the Mandal. Joshi its Secretary, which Bapat was the Dictator and and Sawai the ... said association.

The stolen, pro... ed over by Pagnis ... turn kept it with ... bhama.

In consequence of ... made by Satyabhama ... recovered from var... with whom the am... kept by her for safe cu... total sum recovered so ... 500.

POSTPONEMENT

As the balance of the ... had still to be recovered, ... cused to be arrested and ... to be completed, the police ... the case to be postponed ... May, 22. The Magistrate d... that the first seven accused ... remanded in custody on ... ground that the charges ag... them were serious and their li... ty would hamper police inve... gations.

BHIKKU'S GIFT TO PATNA MUSEUM

932 Bundles Of Buddhist Works

PATNA, May 9.

Rahul Sankritayan Beharee, a Budhist monk, who went to Tibet sometime ago and secured a large number of Tibetian and other Buddhistic books and manuscripts, which he had presented to the Patna museum, has just completed a catalogue of those books and manuscripts.

They weigh hundred and seventy maunds and cover nine hundred and thirty-two bundles containing more than ten thousand works including complete set of Pali Torpitikas with commentaries as also Chinese Tripitikas.

The collection contains a valuable manuscript written at about 1000 A.D. in Behar which was later taken to Tibet.—A.P.

Lahore.—On a charge of being in possession of red revolutionary posters and inciting the murder of officials, Ddesingh, ex-Secretary of the Nawjawan Bharat Sabha, Delhi, was sentenced on Monday by the Additional District Magistrate, to three years' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 in default, six months' more, and further concurrent sentence of 3 months' under the Press Act.—A.P.

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PROFESSIONAL REALISING IN COTTON

one Strong On Trade Buying

NFAVOURABLE WEATHER OVER BELT

neral Feeling In Favour Of Reaction Increasing

American cotton markets seem to be working for action, having advanced too rapidly. Professional rators are realising profits with a view to replace rchases at cheaper prices,and to shake out weak hol rs.

Sales of cloth in the United States are active, but are believed probably below the present production.

Liquidation of old longs is strengthening the technical situation Weather continues unfavourable over the Cotton-Belt, and heavy rains are delaying preparations although still there is time to overcome lateness.

We think present prices safe to buy even if the market declines temporarily, as we believe that the recent rise in cotton prices is nothing more than the readjustment of the depreciation of the dollar.

Bombay, May 9.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market early advanced on trade buying, but reacted later on liquidation and selling on a reaction theory.

TRADE BUYING.

The market opened at a decline of 10 to 15 points on parity with lower Liverpool quotation, but presence of large buying orders from trade interest wiped off the opening loss and a net rise of 7 points was recorded by noon. The undertone of the market was firm.

HEAVY REALISING.

In the afternoon the market showed weakness on heavy realising by old longs. There was some selling on the reaction theory and in the absence of any important buying, prices worked downward and a decline of 25 points from the highest level was registered. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 17 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 20 pts. to 8.40c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet in sympathy with the New York market. Basis in the Southern markets were easy. The market closed at a loss of 18 to 19 points. Spot cotton prices declined 20 points to 8.36c.

LIVERPOOL NERVOUS.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 9 to 12 points on advancing sterling. The market was very nervous. The market was affected on local realising and liquidation. The market closed at a decline of 14 to 13 points. Middling American spot cotton prices reached the highest prices at 6.01 d. per lb.

East Indian cotton futures ruled quiet, but steady and closed at a decline of 9 to 8 points with July 4.86 and October 4.90.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures section was quiet and closed at a decline of 11 to 8 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet, but steady and closed irregular at a rise and decline of 3 points for Ashmouni and Sakels respectively.

SUBSTANTIAL REACTION.

Favourable rains in Texas and easiness in Sugar, wheat and Wall Street caused heavy realising, state Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. As stated yesterday, America apparently seems to be controlling the dollar and President Roosevelt's speech indicates he is unlikely to use the 50 per cent. depreciation in the dollar as allowed in the inflationary Bill thus allowing the dollar to become too cheap.

On the 23rd March and 21st April, we published our information from a reliable Wall Street source namely, that prices would be carried to around 8-1/2 to 9 cents for cotton, 80 to 85 cents wheat and 150 cents for sugar before the middle of May. Our latest information from the same source is that the big Wall Street and Western operators seem inclined to realise profit around the above levels and though prices may be held steady for a while on trade demand before the end of this month a substantial reaction is looked for and probably prices may slowly recede to around 750 for October New York.

FARMERS' ATTITUDE.

We are also informed that the reason for this probable reaction is due to the aggressive attitude of the farmers against voluntary reduction in acreage, Republican party's unfavourable attitude towards the heavy depreciation of the dollar, Congress hostility to empower the President with emergency powers for settlement of War Debts and the South's willingness to sell new crop around 9 cents together with spinners margins being too narrow to allow cloth sales owing to firmer spot basis.

Our opinion is that the market is now more two-sided and though we are strongly against short sales we prefer purchases only on good setbacks.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York July 8.64 +.05; Lowest 8.42 —.17.

N. York Oct. 8.87 (12-9 p.m.); Lowest 8.62 (2-59 p.m.).

Messrs. Drennan & Co., have received the following cables:—

Messrs. E J. Schwabach & Co., New York:—

"General business conditions improving steadily. Crop preparations delayed by rains. Domestic finished goods sales are running large recently. Liquidation of old longs strengthening technical position."

Messrs. Reiss Brothers., Liverpool:—

"Think securing profits advisable chances replace cheaper."

Messrs. J.H. Springman & Co., Liverpool:—

"Pending Economic Conference see nothing in the position to cause a decline other than a reaction, better trade demand."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Think securing profit advisable with chances to replace cheaper.

Liverpool.—Market very nervous awaiting fresh developments.

Liverpool.—Market seems to be working for a reaction having advanced so rapidly. "Bulls" realising to secure profits. The "basis" in the south is weaker.

Liverpool.—Although Roosevelt's speech vague as regards immediate intentions, markets likely to continue sustained by fear American inflation and hope international agreement.

New York.—Heavy realising by local professionals but undertone remains strong.

New York.—It looks as if market has discounted for the present favourable influences. Technical position less favourable in the absence of fresh bullish news. Temporary reaction seems probable.

Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi have received the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Supported by speculative interests. Appears overbought temporarily. Think well of buying on dips.

Liverpool.—Market seems to be working for a reaction, having advanced so rapidly. Bulls realising to secure profits. The 'basis' is the South is weaker.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled as under:—

"America cloth sales active but quieter, meets big demand on activity increasing contrary seasonal trend. Crop progress: Planting now two to three weeks late, still time overcome lateness. Increase fertilizer sales mostly for tobacco, no heavier fertilization whole area cotton than last season indicated. England increased enquiry, but turnover not materially improved as most offers too low; Continent stationary."

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

9-55 a.m.:—Cold rains Central belt, more rain expected in the Central belt and Eastern belt.

8-57 p.m.:—New York Market quieter, metts big demand on break. Weather continues unfavourable.

Another of their Liverpool friends cabled as under:—

"Think securing profit advisable chances replace cheaper."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 8.

July	8.42—17
October	8.62—18
December	8.80—17
January 1934	8.88—19
March 1934	9.05—18
Middling Spot	8.40—20

NEW ORLEANS.

New York, May 8.

May	8.21—18
July	8.36—19
Middling Spot	8.36—20

New York 10-55 a.m.—

New York, May 8.

July	8.53
October	8.74

New York Noon Call—

July	8.61
October	8.84

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, May 8.

Days' receipts at all U.S. Ports 10,000 bales.

Days' exports to Great Britain nil.

Day's exports to the Continent 3000 bales.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 8.

BROACH:	
Fully Good, (Good Staple)	5.14
Fine (Good Staple)	5.26
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.38
OOMRA:	
Good, (No. 1 Staple)	5.00
Superfine, (No. 1 Staple)	5.16
Choice, (No. 1 Staple)	5.31
BENGAL:	
Good	4.32
Fine	4.42
Superfine	4.52
SCINDE:	
Good	4.42
Fine	4.52
Superfine	4.62

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 8.

SAKELLARIDIS:	
May 1933	7.52
July, 1933	7.57
October, 1933	7.65
November, 1933	7.71
January, 1934	7.79
March, 1934	7.87
May, 1934	7.92
F.G.F. Spot	7.91

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 8.

May 1933		5.68—14
June 1933		5.66—14
July 1933	5.67	5.65—14
August 1933		5.64—14
September		5.64—14
October 1933	5.66	5.64—14
November 1933		5.64—14
December 1933		5.65—14
January 1934	5.68	5.66—14
February 1934		5.68—13

WALL-STREET MARKET

HESITATING FEELING

New York, May 8.

Messrs. Batliwala & Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

"Prospects for Oil shares quiet attractive recommend Atlantic Refining; Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp. (New); Texas Corp. & Tidal Water Ass. Co., Market irregular; look for further hesitation."

	Dollars.
American Power & Light Common	7 1/4
American Power & Light Pref. dol. 6	21
American Forn. Power Common	9 3/4
American Forn. Power Gold Debs.	41
American Forn Power Pref 7 per cent	20
Electric Bond Common	18
Electric Bond Pref. dol. 5	33
Consolidated Gas	50
Columbia Gas	16
Pacific Gas & Elec Co.	24
Public Service Co. of N J	43
United Corporation	£7
American Tel.	99
Western Union Telg.	35
Cheasapeake & Ohio	33
Union Pacific R R	
Chrysler	17 1/4
General Motors	21 3/4
General Electric	19
Allis Chalmers	14
American Chicle Co.	44
American Can	78
Drug Inc.	45
National Dairy	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	11 1/2
Int. Nickel Common	13 1/2
United Steel	46
United Aircraft	26
Sun Life of Canada	275
National City Bank	29 1/4
Guaranty Trust	267
Standard Oil of New Jersey	33
Standard Brands	18
Atlantic Refinding	18 1/8
Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp (New)	7 3/4
Texas Corp.	16 1/4
Tidal Water Ass. Oil Co.	4 7/8

SLUMP IN SECURITIES

New Sterling Loan Issued At £97½

Heavy Unloading By Local Operators

Bombay, May 9.

The local Securities market again recorded a sharp decline as anticipated

The market opened quiet with 3-1/8 per cent. quoted at Rs. 85/4. There was fairly good covering and prices rallied to Rs. 85/15.

Later the improvement was lost on outside selling and prices declined to Rs. 85/3.

In the afternoon there was extensive selling which resulted in a slump. It is said that the Government of India has issued a new Sterling loan for £12 million at £97/8 bearing 4 per cent. interest. This news created considerable nervousness in the market and prices collapsed to Rs. 84/8. Even at this level there was no demand.

TAXABLES	
3 1/2 p.c. G P Notes	84/8
3 1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Loan	94
4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	100-10
4 p.c. 1943 Bonds	101-6
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	97-5
4 1/2 p.c. 1934	101-14
4 1/2 p.c. 1955-60	105-10
5 p.c. 1934	105-9
5 p.c. 1940/43	105-12
5 p.c. 1935	103-12
5½ p.c. 1938/40	107-6
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T.B.	107-12
SHORT DATED.	
4 p.c. 1931-36 (Tax Free)	100
5 p.c. (Tax Free) 1933	100-9
5 p.c. 1929-47	100-0
6 p.c. 1933-36	100-9
TAXFREES	
5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	111-12
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 B L D	107-10
STATE LOANS.	
5 1/2 p.c. 1936 Mysore Loan	110-0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	111-8
CORPORATION LOANS	
Taxables.	
4 p.c. D. P. T. 1974	93-8
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974	92-8
5 p.c. F. Deb 1959	106
6 p.c. M Deb 1954	114-8
6 p.c. K P T 1956	114-8
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	107-12

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 8.

Spot Silver 35-3|8.

July delivery 36.35+.30.

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool: July 278; October 256; January 234.

Bombay-Liverpool: Broach A./May 1933 193; Liverpool May 5.63; Rs. 52-1|4 at Exchange 1|6.

Broach J./Aug. 1933 199; Liverpool July 5.60 Rs. 45 at Exchange 1|6.

Broach A. May 1934 215; Liverpool May 1934 5.68 Rs. 32-1|4 at Exchange 1|6.

Bombay-New York: Broach J./Aug. 199; New York July 8.42; Rs. 38 at 3.95 Cross Rate.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, May 8.

Sakel May	14.15—.03
Sakel July	14.42+.01
Sakel November	15.05—
Sakel January	15.28—
Ash October	12.39—.02
Ash December	12.50—.02

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, May 8.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-1-2 p.c. to 0-9-16 p.c.

Banks Bills 6 months market rate 0-3/4 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months rate 2 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0-3/8 p.c.

Interest 7 Days' market Loan 0-1/2 p.c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 8.

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Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 13-1/4

Hongkong Shanghai Bank London Register 123-1/2

P. & O. Banking Corporation 9-3/4

National Bank of India 40-184

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 110-1/8

Conversion Loan 100-1/2

Rupee Paper 64

Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan 72

Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan 84

Indian Stock 4-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan 106

Consols 2-1/2 p.c. 74-1/8

War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 100-1/4

Victory Bonds 4 p.c. 109-7/8

LONDON RUBBER.

London, May 8.

Smoked sheets Standard Ribbed lb., Spot, sellers 2-5/16.

March 1934	5.70—13
April 1934	5.71—13
May 1934	5.73—13
Middling Spot	6.01 plus 3

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, May 9.

In sympathy with a decline of 17 points, the local marked opened quiet at Rs. 199|8 for Broach J./A. delivery.

Release of Mahatma Gandhi and improvement in the political situation in this country was expected to create a better feeling, but the action of the market was disappointing.

It was pointed out that a local operator was operating for a decline in the loccal market and is reported to have sold call options on an extensive scale. Today being Purnima, all options of Indore settlement will run out to-day.

As soon as the market opened there was heavy selling by bear operators and declined in a steady decline to Rs. 197|8. bazaar operators were also nervous as a result of reactionary feeling in New York and there was marked absence of buying. Apart from other considerations, prices in the local market are again attractive and it is risky to remain short. As soon as option business is out of the way, bear operators will have no reason to depress prices and the market will be in healthier state to respond to better advices.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 3 points and later on it showed further weakness. Our market ruled easy and quotations at 5-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach A./M. Rs. 190/12

Broach J./A. Rs. 196/10

New Broach A./M. Rs. 213/8

Oomra May Rs. 181/4

Bengal May Rs. 182/4

Oomra July Rs. 150/

Bengal July Rs. 155/8

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 9.

Bengal Superfine	162
Bengal Fine	159
Bengal F.G.	154
Sindh-Punjab Gine	158
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	154
Wardha-Hingt Fine	195
Nagpur Savner Fine	196
Yeotmal Fine	189
Arvi Fine	190
Elichpur Fine	'89
Amraoti-Berar Fine	187
Khamgaon Fine	186
Mulkapur Fine	183
Khandesh Fine	183
Muthla F.G.	179
Jalna-Saliu F.G.	183
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	186
Ujjain-Shujaulpur F.G.	193
Broach F.G.	193
Punjab-American	214
Punjab-American mix	201
Cambodia	264
Miraj-Sangli	194
Compta Good	204
Bagalkot	194
Busoga	321
Kampala	327

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATE.

Bombay, May 9.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup	Fine.	F. C.	Good.
M. G. Bengal U. P		161	157	153	149
M. G. Rajputana		158	155	152	149
M. G. Panjab		156	154	151	148
M. G. Oomra No. 3	188	186	184	181	
M. G. Oomra No. 1	195	193	191	188	
M. G. Oomra No. 2	191	189	187	184	
M. G. Broach No. 2		198	196	194	192
M. G. Punjab-Ame.		206	204	202	200
M. G. Surat		238	236	234	232
M. G. Rajpipla		236	234	232	230
M. G. Navsari		245	243	241	239

COTTON TEJI-MANDI.

Bombay, May 9.

Broach A./M. 1934.

Teji-Mandi Premium about Rs. 45.

Teji on Rs. 250 Premium about Rs. 12/12-1/2.

Teji on Rs. 275 Premium about Rs. 8/8-1/2.

Teji on Rs. 300 Premium about Rs. 5-1/2.

Mandi on Rs. 175 Premium about Rs. 6/6-1/2.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, May 9.

	1932-33.	1931-32.
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date		
8-5-33	7945000	9486000
Receipts Yesterday		
8-5-33	10000	10000
Exports to date		
8-5-33	6754000	7620000
Stock at Ports		
5-5-33	4108000	3998000
Stock Interior Towns		
5-5-33	1710000	1663000
Stock Liverpool		
5-5-33	782000	825000
Visible Supply		
5-5-33	8283000	8031000
Quantity in Sight		
5-5-33	11980000	14035000
Quantity out of Sight		
5-5-33	10501000	11199000

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 8.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-1/16

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, May 9.

The Share Bazaar remained closed for settlement purposes. Some stray deals reported and the general feeling is easy. Andhra Shares are quoted at about Rs. 1385 against last closing at Rs. 1400. Similarly other scrips are also easy at small decline. Tata Steel second pref. are placed at Rs. 79/8 and defds. are quoted at Rs. 200. Scindia shares reported to have changed hands at Rs. 12/2.

Local political developments are encouraging and foreign advices are also satisfactory. In view this change in the general situation, there seems to be reason for any market decline in prices. Any further decline from the present level will attract fresh buyers and the market will show more resistance to declines. It is a purchase on any decline for a quick turn.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, May 8.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels. 23/ May/June sellers.

Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels. 22/9 May sellers.

Wheat South Australian Parcels. 25/ May Afloat paid.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, May 8.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25

C & F Calcutta.

May/June per cwt 7/6 sellers.

C & F Bombay.

May/June per cwt 7/6 sellers.

C & F Karachi.

May/June per cwt 7/6 sellers.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, May 8.

	To-day	Total.
Broach A./M.	.....	22,500
Oomra May	300	4,000
Bengal May	.....	1,300

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, May 9.

T.T. on London:—

Previous close....	1.3-1|16
To-day's opening....	1.3-1|16
To-day's close	1.3
Difference	—1|16.

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 9.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 26/13 Highest Rs. 26/14 Lowest Rs. 26/9/6 Closing Rs. 26/12

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 30/8 Lowest Rs. 29/14 Closing Rs. 29/1

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 39/8 Lowest Rs. 29/14 Closing Rs. 30/2

Groundnut Seeds Delivery Aug. Opening Rs. 32/11/6 Lowest 32/4 Closing Rs. 32/7

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.

Ex. Godown.

Bombay, May 9.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready, Rs. 310 per ton.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Per Case of 84 lbs. Rs. 20.

Cocoanut Cake Ready. Rs. 80 per ton.

LINSEED.

London, May 8.

Linseed Calcutta (London), per ton, May/June sellers £10-15-0.

Linseed Lo Plata, c.i.f. Hull, per ton, May/June sellers £9-7-6.

Linseed Bombay, qLondon), per ton, May/June sellers £11-2-6.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, May 9.

Wheat May	4 11 9
Wheat September	4 14 0
Linseed May	5 14 0
Linseed September	6 5 0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 9.

	Bales.
Khandesh	474
Central India	834
Barsi-Nugger	1,304
Berar	2,676
Central Provinces	973
Dhollera	4,709
Rajputana	320
Sind-Punjab	184
Broach	2,891
Compta-Dharwar	937
Westerns-Northerns	38
Coconada	1
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	500
East Africans	341
Total Cotton	16,455
	Cwa.
Wheat	18,152
Linseed	42,061
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	513
Gingellyseed	888
Poppyseed	443
Groundnuts	33,572
Castorseed	3,787
Rice	53,412
Myrabollams	6,265
Cottonseed	6,738
Gram	3,649
Joowar	7,566
Barley	1,136
Bajree	1,781
	Tons.
Coal	2,468

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, May 8.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f., per ton, no offers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f., per ton, May/June sellers £10-5-0.

Rapeseed Toria, Hull-Continent per ton, May/June sellers £10-7-6.

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Banks Buying D. D. 1/6
Banks Buying 3 Month
5/32 May/June.
NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate: T. T. 341-1-2
minal.
Banks Selling T.T. 339-1-9 no
minal.
Banks Buying T. T. 334 nominal
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D. D. 644.
Banks Buying D. D. 654.
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D. D. 62-1-2
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T. T. 32 Nominal
Banks Buying 60 Days 76 1/2. Nominal.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D.D. 93-1|2.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D. D. 85 1-2.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D. D. 155 1-2.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D. D. 62-3|4.
BERLIN:—
Banks Selling D. D. 106 3-4.
CROSS RATE:
New York|London 3.94 1|2 8th instant.
Shanghai|London 1|8 1|16 9th instant.
Japan|London 1|2 5|8 9th instant.
London|Paris 85.95 8th instant.
London|Belgium 24.24 8th instant.
London|Switzerland 17.50 8th instant.
London|Italy 65.50 8th instant.
London|Berlin 14.37 8th instant
London|Holland 8.39 8th inst.
London|Stockholm 19.31 1|2 8th instant.
London|New York 3.98 8th instant.
Tone of sterling exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6:4:1 6th instant; £6:3:9 8th instant.
Silver London Ready £19-1|2 6th instant; £19-7|8 8th instant.
Silver London forward £19-9|16 6th instant; £19-7|8 8th instant.
Silver New York Ready £35-5|8 6th instant; £35-3|4 8th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9|16 per cent. 6th instant; 9|16 per cent. 8th instant.
London discounts 6 months 3|4 per cent. 6th instant 3|4 per cent 8th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 3½ per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
MONEY:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Months 1 per cent.
6 Months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 9.

The local silver market ruled quiet to-day and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Vaishak delivery opened to-day at Rs. 58|4 but prices declined to Rs. 58|2 on scattered selling by local operators. At the decline there was some short covering and prices advanced to Rs. 58|5 but again declined on easier closing advices from Shanghai

The gold market was very steady during the early part of the day. There was increased short covering and Vaishak delivery advanced to Rs. 30|7|9. Later on prices eased off on scattered selling. To-day's quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready silver	58	2	0
Vaishakh dely.	58	3	0
Jeth dely.	58	10	0
Ready gold	30	6	6
Vaishakh dely.	30	6	6
Jeth dely	30	5	0

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 8.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6/3/9

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 8.

Market:—Small Offerings.

Spot	19-7/8
Forward	19-7/8

LINSEED OIL.

London, May 8.

Linseed Oil naked, London, per cwt., May sellers 17/9.

Linseed Oil naked, London, per cwt., Sept./Dec. sellers 18/4-1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 8.

T T London on Berlin	14.37-1/2
T T London on Amsterdam	8.40-1/2
T T London on Brussels	24.27-1/2
T T London on Madrid	39.46
T T London on Milan	64.43
T T London on Berne	17.51
T T London on Paris	86.00
T T London on Prague	113.37
T T London on New York Closing Rate	3.97-1/2

CITY AND SUBURBS

...L ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Vaishakh Vad 1, 1989.
Muslim—Moharrum 14, 1352.
Parsi—Adar 6, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 6m.
Sunset—7h. 4m.
Hightide—12-22, 15-4.
Lowtide—5-33; 18-16.
PHASES OF THE MOON—Full Moon to-day. 9h. 34m a. m. Last Quarter 16th May 6h 26m p.m.; new moon 24th May, 3h. 37m. p.m. first quarter 1st June 5h. 23m. p.m.

FRIDAY, May 12.

Results of F.E., S.E. (Civil), S. E. (Mechanical), B. E. (Civil), and B. E. (Mechanical) Examinations, University Buildings, 2 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—Steamer Clan MacNaughton arrived at Suez on the morning of Monday, May 8.

POSTAL NOTICE:—Parcels for Germany direct per M. V. "Weissenfels" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

KHOJA SHIA ISNA-ASHRI VOLUNTEER CORPS:—A general meeting of the above society will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in Library Hall at Palagali Musjid. After the meeting Moulana Syed Mohamed Sahib Kibla will deliver a lecture at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

THIRD DAY OF FAST

Public Meeting And Prayer At Blavatsky Lodge

A public meeting and prayer will be held in Blavatsky Lodge Hall, Chowpaty, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in connection with Mahatmaji's fast, when Mr. S. A. Sabnis will preside.

The speakers will be: Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Mrs. Kantaben Khandwala, Mrs. Motiwala, Mr. B. N. Motiwala and Mr. D. S. Babrekar.

GANDHI SEVA SENA:—To-day (Wednesday) the members of the Gandhi Seva Sena will go through the following streets starting from C. P. Tank, near Chanda Ramji Girls' School at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sharp:—Girgaon Back Road, Thakurdwar, Kandewadi, Madhav Bag, Khetwadi Main Road, Sandhurst Road and disperse at Chowpatty.

Other sisters from the public are requested to be at the place of starting by 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE:—"Michael and Mary" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR:—"Laughter in Hell" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS:—"Imitation Doctor" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"Red Dust" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON:—"Puran Bhakta" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON:—"Pack up Your Troubles." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: every day at 4 p.m.
PATHE:—"Trouble in Paradise" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END:—"Vagabond Prince" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY:—"Tell Me To-night" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA CINEMA:—"Patit-Pavan" Daily at 5-15, 8 & 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL CINEMA:—"Comedy of Errors." Time as usual.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m. Commercial Bulletin. Liverpool and New York Cotton closing rates.
12-00 noon Selection of Indian Gramophone Records.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European Gramophone Records.
1-00 p.m. Bombay market opening rates.
6-00 p.m. Relay of music from Pathe Cinema.
6-30 p.m. Educational Hour. "Value of Relaxation," in Marathi by Mr. Vasantrao N. Naik, M.A., and "Regularity and its value from the viewpoint of Education" in Gujarati, by Mr. Rasiklal Vin, B.A.
7-30 t.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market prices.
8-30 p.m. Empire Relay of reception satisfactory.

INDIAN PROGRAMME.

9-15 p.m. News in Hindi, New York Opening, Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates.

"MUNICIPAL CO-OP. INSTITUTE:—With a view to start Tenant-Ownership Building Society in Bombay a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. Narayan Rao Kulkarni to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall, Bellasis and New Nagpada Roads, (near Old Parsi Statue) when Mr. N. J. Patel will preside.

ANGLO-INDIAN RADIO 'PHONE:—In continuation of the notice issued on the subject of extension to Europe of the Anglo-Indian Radio Telephone Service, it is notified that in addition to the U. S. S. R. telephone facilities are not at present available to Albania, Bulgaria, Esthonia, Greece and Jugo-Slavia.

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FORT WARD BYE-ELECTION ON 16th

Four Candidates Send In Their Nominations For Two Seats

Four candidates have sent in their nominations for the two seats caused by the death of Sir D. M. Petit and Mr. P. J. Murzban from Fort Ward to the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

The candidates are:—
Mr. B. N. KARANJIA.
Dr. D. N. SAHEA.
Mr. B. J. DEORUKHKAR and
Mr. L. H. ROSE of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.

The election will take place on the 16th instant.

PHONE EXTENSION TO N. AMERICA

Three Minutes Talk Costs Over Rs. 120

It is notified for general information that with effect from Tuesday, the 9th May, 1933, the Overseas Telephone Service to British Isles which is extended to most countries in Europe (with the exception of Greece certain Balkan States, the U. S. S. R. etc.) will be further extended to North America, Canada, Cuba Mexico and the United States of America.

The charges range from Rs. 120 to Rs. 152 for the 3 minutes' conversation in the 5 zones into which the Canadian and American systems are divided.

Detailed information should be applied for the Trunk Exchange in Bombay, or to the Postmaster-General as well as the Enquiry Offices of the General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office and other principal post offices in Bombay and Poona.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES FOR HARIJANS

The President of the Harijan Seva Mandal, Ahmedabad, writes:

Mr. Jehangir Rustom Vakil has promised the Ahmedabad Harijan Sewa Mandal to pay one year's expenses of the scheme of circulating libraries for Harijans.

HEALTH VISITORS.

The following Doctors have consented to work as Honorary Health Visitors for Pritampur, which is a co-operative colony of Harijans. Dr. Madhavji B. Machhar, Dr. Jitendra Jamietram Desai and Dr. Indraprasad Hariprasad Desai.

Arrangements are being made by the Mandal for other Harijan localities.

NATIONAL TRADES UNION FEDERATION

The National Trades Union Federation with which are amalgamated the Indian Trades Union Federation and the National Federation of Labour, comes into being on and from to-day (Wednesday) with Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, Calcutta, as President, Messrs. Aftab Ali, Calcutta, Jamnadas Mehta, Bombay, and B. Shiv Rao, Madras, as Vice-Presidents and Mr. R. R. Bakhale as General Secretary. The office of the new Federation will be at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

TREASURY BILLS SALES.

A Press Communique states:—

Tenders for Rs. One crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 9th May, 1933. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,30,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-3 and above were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-11-0 received approximately 71 per cent. The total amount of accepted tenders was Rs. 1,00,00,000 and the average rate Rs. 1-3-7 per annum.

2. Tenders for three months' bills to the amount of Rs. One crore will be received on Tuesday, the 16th May 1933. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday, the 19th May 1933. Other conditions are as usual.

REMITTANCES TO BRITISH TREASURY.

A Press Communique states:—(In pounds sterling).

Sterling purchased in India: During the week ending the 6th May 1933 976,000; From 1st April 1933 to 6th May 1933 3,644,000.

fervent hope that the link between the people of India and Ceylon who, after all, belong to the common stock of civilization and culture will be further strengthened and that no artificial barriers will stand in the way of our mutual welfare.—A. P.

SECURITIES DROP

Attractive Terms Of New Sterling Loan Tell

(From Our Special Correspondent).

As a result of the attractive terms of the new sterling loan issued by the Government of India, existing securities suffered a heavy fall on Tuesday in the London Stock Exchange. 3½ per cent Indian sterling loan again declined to-day by 15s to £83¾.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

Stock Silver	19 5/16
Difference	—9/16
Forward Silver	19 5/16
Difference	—9/16

The London market declined chiefly due to Continental selling. America bought at the close.

QUOTATIONS IN BOMBAY.

Ready Silver	Rs.	57	15 0
Vaishak Delivery	Rs.	57	15 0
Jeth Delivery	Rs.	58	7 0
Ready Gold	Rs.	30	5 6
Vaishak Delivery	Rs.	30	5 6
Jeth Delivery	Rs.	30	4 6

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Jutes Rule Quiet But Steady

CALCUTTA, May 9.

Jute Shares ruled quiet but was steady, and a moderate turnover resulted. In Coals, limited business was put through at steady rates. Teas were steady. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Securities were weak. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3-1/2 per cent paper 35-2 small lot; 4 per cent conversion loan 1916/17 99-14 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 97-8; 3-1/2 per cent New Loan 1947-50 94-5; 5 per cent loan 1939/44 105-2 small lot; 6 per cent bonds 1933/36 100/8 small lot; 6-1/2 per cent treasury bonds 1935 106/6.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1235 small odd lot; Imperial Bank conty. 300 small lots.

Railways:—Katakhal Lalabazar 76; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar (Guaranteed) 84.

Cotton:—Kesoram 3-14; New Ring ordy. 61 small lot.

Coals:—Amalgamated Coalfields 13-6; Burrakur 10-12 small lots; East Indian 12-10; North Damuda 3/4; Seebpore 13/4 premium; Standard 29-2.

Jutes:—Ahlon ordy. 253-8 small lot; Anglo-India 328 small lot; Bally 146; Barnagore 143; Cheviot 222; Clive 6 per cent pref. 105; Dalhousie 375; Fort William 253; Howrah 47-14; Kamarhatty 461; Kanknarrah 432-8; Lansdowne 147 small lot; Lothian 273; Orient 216-8.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 8-8; Karanpura Development 8-4; Bengal Telephone pref. 14/8; Indian Iron and Steel 5-5; British Ceylon Corporation ordy. 7; Howrah Oil 10; Agra Electric 91.

Sugar Shares:—Carew & Co. 17-8; Champaran 30-4; New Savan 18-14; Punjab 307 ex div.; Ryam 50; Samastipur 18-12.

Teas:—Dimakusi 18-4; Huldibari 18-8.—A.P.

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.
New York, May 9.

Previous closing	3.85
To-day's closing	3.84 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.
London, May 9.

Previous closing	3.97 1/2
To-day's opening	3.93 3/4
To-day's closing	3.95 3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

JULY.
New York, May 9.

Previous closing	8.42
To-day's opening	8.25
Difference	—.17
To-day's closing	8.37
difference	—.05

BROACH EXPECTATION:—

April-May	Rs. 191
July-August	Rs. 197
April-May 1934	Rs. 214

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JULY.
Liverpool, May 9.

Previous closing	5.65
To-day's opening	5.62
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	5.60
Difference	—.05

DISASTROUS FIRE ... IN P. & O. DOCK

Damage Of Rs. 1,25,000 To Shed & Machinery

A fire broke out at about 11-30 p. m. on Monday at the P. and O. Dock, Mazagaon, resulting in damage to the extent of Rs. 1,25,000. The fire broke out in the shed which contained machinery and other articles, such as office furniture and shipping goods.

On receipt of information, fire engines from Byculla Babula Tank, Mandvi and Sewri immediately went to the spot and attached hoses for sea-water to fight the flames. The fire was brought under control after about two hours' incessent efforts of the firemen at 1-30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The cause of the fire is not known, but the damage is estimated at Rs. 1,25,000/- viz:—Rs. 75,000/- to the shed and Rs. 50,000/- to the office furniture and machinery.

The fire originated in the Saw Mill which was in the shed. The shed which was 300 ft. x 300 ft. was partly used as a Saw Mill, while another part was used for storing flags, machinery and tarpoulines, etc.

1,200 WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Spring Mill Men Disatisfied With 4 Looms System

Twelve hundred workmen of the Weaving Department of the Spring Mill situate at Dadar struck work on Tuesday morning as they were dissatisfied with the new system of working four looms by each man. A meeting was held at the Maidan near the Mill where Messrs. Randive and Mapankar exhorted them to hold on till a general strike was organised.

ALLEGED RIOTERS DISCHARGED

Northbrook Gardens Clash Echo

Sixteen Hindus who were arrested by the Maharbavdi Police, on suspicion, following the communal riot at North-Brook Gardens, on the night of 13th April, 1933, were discharged on Tuesday morning, by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, for want of sufficient evidence.

The police in applying for the discharge of the accused, stated that all of them were arrested on suspicion after the riot at Northbrook Gardens on 13th April. From inquiries, however, it was found that there was no sufficient evidence against the accused to prove the charges mentioned in the charge sheet.

The Magistrate therfore ordered all the accused to be discharged.

It will be recalled that a communal fracas took place in Bombay, at Northbrook Gardens on the 13th of last month, in which three persons were injured. The accused were subsequently arrestd on the suspicion of having taken part in the riot.

CAR-DEALER FINED

Rs. 20 For Rash And Negligent Driving

Motiram Probhakar, a Hindu motor car dealer, was fined Rs. 20 by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, on Tuesday, for rash and negligent driving.

The facts of the case are that on the afternoon of Saturday 18th February 1933 (Race Day) the accused was going along Sandhurst Road, in his car, at a high speed and that he overtook cars which were going before him. Superintendent Shed, who was also going along Sandhurst Road, and who saw the accused driving rashly, reported the matter.

In pleading not guilty to the charge, the accused stated that he was taking a customer for a trial drive in the car on the day in question and that he had no intention of driving recklessly.

The magistrate however found the accused guilty and fined him as above.

REPAIR BREACH

LONDON, May 9.

With reference to Mahatma Gandhi's suspension of Civil Disobedience, the "Manchester Guardian" says, "The British Government has an unequalled opportunity to repair the long standing breach between Britain and the Congress to create a new friendly atmosphere at the establishment of reforms.

Mahatma Gandhi's gesture, adds the paper, is the first substantial gesture which has come from the Congress, since the present campaign of non-co-operation began.—Reuter.

ONE YEAR R. I. FOR LABOU...

Magistrate Finds Him Guilty Of Adv... Cult And Revolutionary Methods Am...

Judgment was delivered on Tuesday, by the Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court, Dadar in the case, in which Baburao D. Parekh stood charged with having made inflammatory speeches on three occasions.

In the course of his judgment the Magistrate, outlining the three charges said that on 28th January last notices had been put up by the mill agents of the E. D. Sassoon group saying that ten of their mills would be closed down from February 10 owing to trade depression.

The Labour Unions, including the Workers' Party of Mr. B. T. Randive started agitation against the proposed closure of the mills.

WORKERS' MEETING.

On February 7 last there was a meeting of the Workers' Party at DeLisle Road where the accused who was the Secretary of the Workers' party addressed the meeting.

On February 12, there was another meeting of workers at Lal Baug presided over by B. T. Randive.

On February 16 again, there was a meeting of workers at Fergusson Road to celebrate the "Meerut Day." The accused presided at the meeting and made a speech. He also recited a song.

ARRESTED.

The next day i.e. on 17th February the accused was arrested under the Criminal Law Amendment Act Section 3, and was placed on a charge-sheet before the Fifth Presidency Magistrate on March 1 for offences under Sections 117, 143 and 392 I. P. C. All the speeches had been made in the evening after the mills were closed for the day, and the congregation consisted of a large number of mill hands.

MILL HANDS STARVING

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charges.

In his first speech, the accused urged his audience to commit robbery at Dana Bunder.

He said "The capitalists have reduced us to so much poverty that to-day, we, workers are starving. Even beast do not like starvation. If the dog is not given food, it goes straight into the kitchen, snatches the food and eats it. It is now up to you, workers, to strike the hammer of unity on their heads.

INSTIGATING WORKERS.

The same sentiments were expressed by accused in his second speech when he further urged the mill workers to practise violence in the following terms: ".....Similarly this badmash capitalism and badmash imperialism practises oppression on the workers, if they declare a strike or walk-out with unity."

OBJECTIONABLE POEM.

The poem recited by the accused was found to be the most objectionable. In it, the accused urged the mill-h... revolution by em... lowing measure... bombs and pistols ... to become free. ... prating about non-... a struggle for opposin...

BOMBS AND PI...

The accused admitte... was the Secretary of th... Girni Kamgar Union an... made the speeches on th... occasion and also reci... song. He put up no defe... to say that the translaio... speeches and songs were ... rect.

Regarding the use of bomb... pistols his counsel urged th... was a mere description of ... took place in other parts of ... country. The magistrate ... this plea to be untrue, as in ... last two lines, the accused d... cribed the cult of non-violence ... idle prating and an effort to su... press revolution.

1 YEAR R. I.

The magistrate said that he was satisfied from the evidence that the accused had urged the mill-hands to practise violence and looting, and to become revolutionaries by using bombs and pistols. He therefore convicted him on the three charges and sentenced him to one year's R.I. on each charge, sentences to run concurrently.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. C. B. Velkar, while the accused was defended by Mr. R. L. Parelker.

MOBILISING AGAINST RETRENCHMENT

The General Secretary of the B. N. Railway Indian Labour Union Khargpur writes:—

The proposals of the Central Council of the B. N. Ry. Indian Labour Union to save the unfortunate workmen under notice of retrenchment from the miseries of unemployment in these hard times, have caught the imagination of the B. N. Ry. employees.

At a monster meeting held at Khargpur on the evening of the 1st inst. the gathering heard the president of the Union, Sirdar V. V. Giri explained to them the proposals and the implications thereof. The gathering unanimously approved the proposals and immediately after started work.

Thousands of forms are being taken by enthusiasts all along the line. The Khargpur workshopmen and other employees are busy filling in forms of voluntary contribution and men belonging to the categories of retrenchment are filling in forms of leaev by rotation

PATHE CINEMA
DAILY AT 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
THEY MADE THEIR GARDEN OF EDEN...
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THE Y CHRONICLE

ONESDAY, MAY 10, 1933

EY MUST DO IT

dhi's prompt de- nd Civil Disobedi- eeks unconditional- sume, on the com- s fast, his past ef- ace and honourable is a gesture of good- Government cannot lis reasons for the de- not materially differ- those we have ourselves recommending a change ress policy, and his ss for honourable co-ope- confirms, as we said yes- y, the views we have essed and the information have published regarding cer- negotiations or corres- ndence carried on some eeks ago. There is now no oubt whatsoever about his atti- ude, either on the question of Congress policy or that of nego- tiations with Government. Civil Disobedience has already been suspended for six weeks and it is not likely that it will be revived.

THE ESSENTIAL CONDITION.

Mahatma Gandhi's suggestion to Government is both reason- able and necessary for promoting the atmosphere of goodwill that he is eager to inaugurate. He urges them to release all Con- gress prisoners and suspend the Ordinance laws. If his sugges- tion is accepted by Government, that in itself will transform the whole situation and make it pos- sible at least to consider nego- tions with Government. On the other hand, Gandhiji is "abso- lutely certain" that Civil Disobe- dience cannot be permanently withdrawn so long as civil resis- ters are imprisoned, and no set- lement can be arrived at as long as leaders like Sardar Vallabh- bhai, Khan Saheb Abdul Ghaffar Khan, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others "are buried alive."

CABINET WILL DECIDE.

It would be disastrous from their own standpoint if Govern- ment were to turn down this of- fer of goodwill, implemented as it is by the suspension of Civil Disobedience. We may ignore for the present the Simla Com- munique announcing that mere suspension does not satisfy the condition demanded by the Gov- ernment of India. That may be so, but we cannot believe that the British Cabinet will be so obtuse as not to be able to appreciate the va- lue of what Gandhiji has already achieved and what he has defi- nitely promised to do if Govern- ment on their part show a ge- nuine desire for an honourable settlement. His offer is so valu- able and so unexpected that even a paper like the "Evening News" realises that "the next move must obviously come from Gov- ernment" and that there is good justification for the release in the first instance of the Congress leaders." We may take it that, on this occasion, the last word will not lie with Simla and that the Cabinet on Wednesday will make a final and unchangeable decision, without too much con- cern for the views of narrow- minded Indian officials who lack vision.

RELEASE ALL.

Government should not be con- tent, however, with releasing Congress leaders only. If their release is really desired to lead to a settlement, it is necessary to create the atmosphere for a set- tlement, which can be done only if all Congress prisoners are re- leased. Such a step would have been justified at any time dur- ing the last few months. In the present circumstances it would be an egregious blunder to let this great opportunity pass. It may be long before the like of it comes again. If the Cabinet are wise they will take a far- sighted and statesmenlike view of the situation and respond ge- nerously to the offer. Straining matters too far for the sake of prestige will do no good either to Government or the country. Release is essential and they must do it.

Roosevelt Takes Stock

President Roosevelt is entitled to take credit for the improved finan- cial morale of he United States since he was installed at the White House, and the immense dictatorial powers with which he has been invested show that the people have full confidence in him. In his review of his policy Mr. Roosevelt justly took pride for the great change in the situation he has brought about and promis- ed to do better in the near future. He rightly said that the country was "dying by inches" while Mr. Hoover was fiddling with the fi- nances of the United States. In the history of America, perhaps, there cannot be a worse example of dismal failure than that of Mr. Hoover.

UNHEALTHY RIVALRY.

We are not convinced, however, that the President's conver- sations with foreign envoys, as he calls them have been altogether satisfactory. There is an unhealthy rivalry be- tween Great Britain and America for depreciating their currencies, and for the present Mr. Roose- velt has succeeded in appreciating the pound sterling rather than in depreciating the dollar. The ef- fect of this step is likely to be harmful for British trade, but those who play with fire must take the necessary risks.

Mr. Roosevelt says with some justification that things are now a little better than two months ago. The crux of the position is to stabilise and even greatly improve upon the present state of things. If all the other coun- tries co-operate it should be pos- sible to bring back the prosperity for which the world is hungering. But mutual jealousies and fears and hatreds play a very import- ant part in international affairs, and we have our own doubts whe- ther even Mr. Roosevelt will suc- ceed in attaining the improbable.

A MELANCHOLY CONTRAST.

His defence of the embargo on gold exports has a melancholy in- terest for India, for our Finance Minister has done the very reverse of what Mr. Roosevelt has tried to do with such striking success. Sir George Schuster has been tell- ing India that the country is far better off without its accumulated savings and that what is good for the whole world is bad for India! Since his authority is supreme in such matters, the country has meekly to obey him and grin at its loss of valuable gold. And yet America has accumulated large quantities of the yellow me- tal in its bank vaults, without any apparent harm to itself.

The most essential thing is to raise the commodity prices which have sagged, for want of support from buyers. Mr. Roosevelt is bent upon reviv- ing these prices, and unless that is done it will be difficult to stabi- lise conditions in the world markets. The nations are all moving in a vicious circle and the evil spell must be broken once for all, if we are to have changed conditions in the world. Rather than outright inflation, managed currency has done much to re- store and revive confidence among the people, and it is to be hoped that the present policy will con- tinue and be improved upon if necessary.

CONFERENCE HOPES.

Mr. Roosevelt sets much store by the Economic Conference which will meet in a few weeks' time in London to dispel the world financi- al miasma. But we are not optim- istic about it. Next month large amounts of American War Debt are due, and the President's attit- ude in this regard is still very uncertain. The President him- self may or may not be favourably inclined owards a moraorium but the American people are strongly against such a step, and Mr. Roose- velt will have to counter much opposition in the Senate, if he seeks to force this policy on his country.

It is easy enough to see the American point of view in this matter and sympathise with it. As long as there is no change of heart in Europe, any cancella- tion of debts will merely give a filip to armaments and all the money will go into the pockets of international armament makers, whose interests are closely allied to those of the great capitalist adventurers. This should be prev- ented at all costs.

Press Views

His Burning Love

We believe the Mahatma has suddenly be thought himself of the necessity of that close com- munion with the Maker where spirit shall talk freely with spirit, and wrestle with the causes of things and finally come out vic- torious—though mountains come between. Hence the genuine earnestness with which Gandhiji explains his step and the ring of sincerity with which he wishes to dissipate the fears of those who think that he may be not stand his fast. The whole world to-day will therefore admire the burning love for his fellow men of this great apostle of peace. Our anxi- ous prayer is that he may come unscathed out of this self-imposed ordeal.—"Rangoon Mail."

What Might Have Been

The wisest thing would have been to release Gandhiji a few months ago and invite him to take part in the actual framing of the constitution. In the earlier stages, he would have created plenty of trouble and even dis- gust to Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Mac- Donald and his moderate Indian friends. But the Mahatma has within him the spirit of compro- mise which would have made him take eight annas in the rupee pro- vided the other eight annas would be given in the course of time without further alarms and excur- sions and diehard reactions in both the countries. But H. M.s' Government is more anxious to placate Churchill than Gandhi. And the result is it will end in satisfying none.—"Sind Observer."

Rather Curious!

A few days ago our contempor- ary also referred to the proposed meeting of Congress leaders at Benares suggesting that they would advise some alteration of policy. Dr. Syed Mahmud, Gene- ral Secretary of the Congress, has done well in the course of a Press interview in contradicting such baseless rumours. "Without Mahatma Gandhi and all the members of the original Working Committee" observes Dr. Mah- mud, "no Congress leader will dare make any such proposal be- cause the rank and file all over the country will not listen to it." This puts in a nut-shell the ac- tual position of the Congress. It is not difficult to guess how public opinion will accept any proposal for a change in policy and the Congress, it must be noted, can- not and will not act contrary to public opinion.—"Advance."

Phenomenal

The Government makes no effort whatsoever to raise the price level. It has no agricultural poli- cy at all. It looks on as the agri- culturist sinks more and more into the quagmire of debt. It takes for granted "the contraction of the credit of societies' members and consequently of their repaying capacity" and is concerned with nothing more than the question of "adjusting the financing system to the existing conditions." And at the other end of the chain the Finance Member of the Govern- ment of India is perpetually in a rapture over the phenomenal im- provement in India's credit!— "Mussalman."

Nationalists To The Core

The statement which the Ahrar Committee has recently issued on the White Paper is refreshingly free from the taint of communal- ism. Besides this, the Ahrars ap- pear to be very advanced in their political views. Indeed, they are more advanced than most other Muslim groups, and there is little difference between their views and those of the Hindu Nationalists. Sir Muhammad Iqbal and Mr. Shafat Ahmed Khan are not the political guides of the Ahrars. They do not take their inspira- tion from the Muslim Confer- ence. They will not be satisfied without the substance of indepen- dence, and they are not likely to be beguiled into the Pakstan con- spiracy.—"Liberty."

Railway Retrenchment

Mr. Pope has rendered very real service by pointing out that there are surplus men all over the rail- ways and that the present orga- nization leads to clerical ineffi- ciency. We believe that this is the one direction in which con- stant vigilence must be kept with a view to bring down railway work- ing expenses. In our last issue we advocattd these economics, but we think it is equally incumbent on the State to leave no stone un- turned to see that unfair com- petition is eliminated.—"Roys" Weekly."

HOUSING THE HARIJANS

One of the Most Urgent Tasks For Workers

(By VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA).

One of the most serious disabi- lities under which the Depressed Classes labour all over India is the lack of suitable housing ac- commodation. Everywhere they are segregated from the rest of the community with which they can then enjoy hardly any social contact.

It was hoped that with the growth of towns and cities this grievance would disappear, and that in urban areas, at any rate, members of various depressed class communities would find de- cent houses to stay in. That, un- fortunately, is not the case except in a few places here and there; and in towns and cities almost all over India persons belonging to the Depressed Classes—either individuals or groups—find it dif- ficult to secure accommodation.

ON THE STREETS.

In Bombay among the compa- ratively fortunate few who have been able to secure some decent habitations are employees of the Bombay Municipality and of a few other public utility corpora- tions. Even for Municipal em- ployees, the accommodation is not of uniform standard all over the city, and the huts provided for the sweepers at Katchrapati or still further north are scarcely worthy of the premier local au- thority in this Presidency.

Sheds built of kerosene tins and bamboos are not an uncom- mon sight, a disgrace to a city which is proud to consider itself the second in the British Empire. Nor can we fail to hang our heads in shame when we see families after families of Hari- jans literally thrown on the streets, eating and sleeping on street foot-paths as is the vogue in the Fort.

And the pity of it is that, while, for instance, in Ahmedabad, the Municipality, the Millowners' As- sociation and the Labour Union collaborate in drawing up and embarking upon ambitious sche- mes for the housing of Harijans in that City, in Bombay we are too engrossed in making money to devote any thought to the acuteness of this problem or to appreciate how it rankles in the minds of members of the De- pressed Classes now awakening to a sense of self-respect.

Nothing so lowers this sense of self-respect as the thought that they have to spend all their lives in sordid unclean surround- ings located near muck-heaps, nor will anything so enhance it as the realization that this state is a thing of the past, thanks to the efforts of those who are as- sisting in their social and econo- mic advancement.

WHAT ARE THE MEASURES.

What, it may be asked, should be the measures by which the people of Bombay can co-operate with the Servants of Untouch- ables Society in devising a solu- tion of this problem? It is some- what difficult to give an answer off-hand, especially in the ab- sence of any survey of the present conditions and of the require- ments. Three or four lines of action, however, suggest them- selves as worthy of immediate adoption.

The first is that all public au- thorities, including public utility corporations, should be called up- on to provide housing for their employees. Secondly, a fervent appeal should be addressed to all landlords not to shut their doors to the Depressed Classes, but to accept them freely as tenants, subject to their abiding by the usual standards of domestic and personal cleanliness.

Landlords belonging to the

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Frankly Speaking

THAT MANCHUKAO RAILWAY.

According to Tokio news the French Ambassador called at the Japanese Foreign Office to make enquiries about the Chinese East- ern Railway and whether Japan was prepared to purchase it.

The French contention is that the line was built with the money borrowed by Tsarist Russia from France, and so she has a claim on it.

The situation is getting more interesting and also more complicated. If Japan buys the line from Russia, the French claims will have to be satisfied, first, or, in the alternative, she might object to its sale without her previous permission.

Both these assumptions may ap- pear to be grotesque, but in these days of armaments and secret treaties between one nation and another to cheat Russia of her territories and her properties, we need not be surprised at any length they are all prepared to go.

If Russia sells the C.E. Railway it is not because she wants to dis- pose of a valuable property, but because she does not want to go to war for such a paltry—compar- atively speaking—thing as this particular railway line.

ONE MORE INSULT?

If the report is true that the work of the Joint Parliamentary Committee has reached a dead- lock on the question of procedure, it is not likely to be with regard to the Indian Assessors' status.

When the Assessors themselves are not keen on their rights and have unconditionally accepted in advance whatever status might be assigned to them by the Committ- tee, no fight is likely to be put up on their behalf by any members of the Committee.

Some of the latter are said to be insistent that the Assessors should not be permitted to be present at all meetings.

If the Committee agrees, will all the Indian Assessors submit to the insulting discrimination?

CLERICAL WORK.

A suggestion has gone to the Committee from an Indian dele- gate that a good method to dis- guise the importance of the As- sessors is to appoint them as full- fledged members of a number of sub-committees.

The suggestion is likely to be accepted for more reasons than one.

There are several members of the Committee who know no- thing of India and they will be grateful for any clerical or secre- tarial assistance from the asses- sors as active members of Sub- Committees.

If the latter are given the right of voting in a Sub-Committee, care will be taken that they are in a minority in every Sub-Com- mittee.

But that is not likely to be re- sented by those who are deter- mined to co-operate at any co...

NAZI TREATMENT OF INDIANS.

Mr. S. Tagore, a victims of Nazi ruffianism, writing to the "Daily Worker," describes his sufferings under Nazi rule. He was charged with plotting against Hitler's life, and when they could find no evi- dence against him, after being de- tained for some days, he was al- lowed to go away.

He was not only hand-cuffed, but made to give his finger prints and photographed with criminals. We do not know whether he was whipped like Mr. Nambiar, but the hooligans repeatedly threatened to kill him.

We see no reason to disbelieve what Mr. Tagore writes, for the Nazis seem to be capable of any atrocity, especially against unarm- ed and innocent men. They have yet to prove themselves in actual fight, but they look more or less, like paste-board soldiers.

What is Sir John Simon doing? Is there to be no redress against this high-handed sort of action, which has been repeated twice in the case of Indians. Indians must note how unwelcome they are in the Nazi Germany, though they were welcomed before "Prussian- ism" became insurgent.

TRY OTHER METHODS!

Out of the fine of Rs. 80,000 inflicted on Chittagong and the neighbouring villages Rs. 70,000 have been recovered so far. Other towns and villages have received an equal amount of attention from Sir John Anderson, who believes greatly in collective fines.

All the same, ten Chittagong raiders are still at large and nei- ther the people who paid the fine, nor the Government have been able to trace them.

If the Government, with all their special powers and the large and powerful forces which are working with them, are unable to find these men, they cannot ex- pect that ordinary persons, who have got other things to do, will be able to do so.

Even Sir John Anderson must now have found that these collect- ive fines which are a great hard- ship on the people do not serve the purpose for which they were inflicted. It is time other and more fruitful methods were found by the Government.

Readers' Views

INSULTING TO INDIANS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Ref: the letter by "Dinner Jacket" in to-day's issue, I am pleased to be able to inform him and the public that I took this matter up some time back with Cornaglias and the Italian mana- ger has now agreed to admit In- dians dressed in their national evening dress in the dining room on the first floor.

He explained to me that he did not know there was such a thing as an Indian evening dress and so it was pointed out to him that this Indian dress which we had was "Correct Wear" at Govern- ment House as well.

That such a difference should have been at all made is monst- rous, specially as I understand the proprietors are a Parsi and a Moslem and it is hoped that those responsible will bear this in mind when the question of renewing their licences comes up again.— Yours, etc.,

D. R. D. WADIA.

Bombay, May 8.

(It would be well if the Proprietors themselves were to give an assurance of the removal of the ban—Editor.)

"DINNER JACKET" PASS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read the letter signed by "Dinner Jacket" in your issue of the 8th of May.

I cannot agree with his re- marks because, first of all, if a place is owned by an individual and is run by that individual for profit, the individual himself should have the right to enforce any rules he cares to make. For instance, if you were to insist that a customer should come bare-footed, there would natural- ly be a reaction and in all pro- bability very few would enter the restaurant.

On the other hand, if a rule is enforced that only those in Eu- ropean evening dress should be admitted, then of course it is a matter for the Proprietor him- self to decide as to whether In- dian gentlemen, irrespective of their social position, should or should not be allowed admittance. Incidentally, during the several times at which I have attended the restaurant, I have noticed that a fair proportion of those in full evening dress are Indians.

I have asked the opinion of many of my Indian friends and they are all agreed that by en- forcing the rule of the Dinner Jacket, the tone of the Restau- rant, always a "high one," has been well maintained and those undesirable, not only amongst Indians but also amongst Euro- peans and Parsis, are refused ad- mittance. I think the question is one which should be left en- tirely to the individual himself.

In conclusion I would say that your correspondent is ill-inform- ed when he assumes that this rule is not in force anywhere else in India. Not later than four weeks ago, three distinguish- ed gentlemen, two Europeans and one Indian, and of whom two were Knights, were refused ad- mission in Firpos in Calcutta for the simple reason that they were not in evening dress.—Yours, etc.,

EUROPEAN.

UNWANTED TODDY SHOP

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It was a matter of consi- derable relief and a blessing to the residents of Sankli Street when in last April the Govern- ment of Bombay removed the Country Liquor Shop which was located in one of the Cross Streets of Sankli Street.

It is understood, however, that a fresh attempt is being made to open a country liquor shop at Sankli Street within a few yards of where the old one was. It would be a matter of great distress if these attempts materialised, es- pecially when not even two months ago the long existing shop was removed and the rea- sons for removing it could not have been changed so soon.

Sankli Street—popularly known as Madanpura—is a notorious locality and has kept the Police always busy. It is mainly in- habited by Mahomedans, Anglo- Indians and poor Christians. The evil wrought by drink in these communities is too great to require emphasis.

Besides, a Hindu Temple, a Church and two schools are locat- ed in this street and it is very dangerous to restart a country liquor shop once it has been re- moved. Nor is there any need for such a shop as there are half- a dozen shops within a stones throw. The residents of Sankli Street will therefore be grateful if the permit for opening a coun- try-liquor shop is refused.— Yours, etc.,

A. RESIDENT.

Bombay, May 5.

INDIANS IN PER...

To The Editor of "The Chroni...

Sir,—In your issue of the ... instant, your correspondent Muthuswami, has made allegations against the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., in Persia relating to their treat- ment of Indian employees, and I, as an Indian who has had the pri- vilege of serving the said Oil con- cern, deem it my duty strongly to protest against so injurious an attack upon an establishment wherein a large number of Indians earn their daily bread even to the present day.

It is unwise and unjust to gen- eralise about an organisation headed by so eminent and able a personage as Sir John Cadman (Chairman) and administered by equally efficient Englishmen.

Without going into minute de- tails, let me venture an abridged account of treatment the Oil firm metes out to our countrymen. The Oil Company which is one of the largest industrial concerns in the British Empire, provides employ- ment to a vast number of Indians of different categories. The low- est term of pay on which an aver- age clerk of education and expe- rience is recruited into Persia is Rs. 150|- per mensem with annual increment of Rs. 10|-. All second grade employees are also given as "outfit" allowance a sum of Rs. 150|- free and without consider- ation, in addition to shouldering all expenses incidental to second- class passage, medical examination passports etc. All people engag- ed for Persia are produced before the Emigrant Officer who ascer- tains that none has been allured into service by false representa- tions. The terms and conditions of the contract have been duly approved by all authorities con- cerned in the emigration of In- dians. No expense is incurred nor any inconvenience experienc- ed by Indians until they reach their final destinations in Persia.

As far as accommodation is con- cerned, in Abadan the main cen- tre of refining, one could not com- plain of shortcomings, in view of the fact that the place was a mere desert until recently. Completion of the second agreement (six years) entitles the employees to married accommodation save in scarce cases for lack of such pro- vision. All rooms are fitted with electric lights, and fans and roof- ings and ventilators are made to withstand the weather conditions of the place. Mess-rooms, kit- chens, servants' rooms and water taps are provided to eliminate messing difficulty.

It is difficult to believe that there have ever been any cases of loss of life due to laxity on the part of the medical authorities. Such cases, if any, could very well have been brought to light and damages claimed. It would be inaccurate to suggest that the Company has proved irresponsible at any time in this respect while they expend enormous amounts for the upkeep of Hospitals Dis- pensaries, Health Departments etc.

The Company is accused of sel- ling intoxicants at cheaper rates and that this induces our people to take to drinking. The Provi- sion Stores run by the Company is one of the many advantages placed at the disposal of their employees both Indian and Euro- pean to secure right value for their money. Here every discription of tinned aliments and other neces- sities not available in the local bazar without difficulty and for reasonable price are stocked.

In spite of this facility a num- ber of our people resort to the ba- zaar for drinks and thereby cause debts and other acts of disres- pect! The Company is not res- ponsible for foolish extravagance of our people. Raffles are not made coercive but are taken ad- vantage of by individuals to fill their avarice. Hundreds of work- ers have been compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act and no blame or slight is due to Government of India and their subordinate departments in this respect. I am confident that at least 90 per cent of Indians re- turned from Persia either on re- tirement or retrenchment would court re-engagement presuming the other 10 per cent to be invalid- ated or black-listed.

THOS. A. D'SOUZA.

Bombay, May 8.

GORAI LIQUOR SHOP SCANDAL

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Apropos the Gorai Liquor Licence scandal to which you had so kindly given publicity in your valuable columns, may I take the liberty to inform you, that in spite of the Excise Department's obvi- ous anxiety to enforce strict obe- dience to the rules governing the location of a liquor shop, there does not seem to be any inclina- tion on the part of the Subordi-

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WHY MR. ANEY SUSPENDED C. D. MOVEMENT FOR SIX WEEKS

He Was Armed With Weapon That Advice Came From Originator & Sole Authority, Says Congress President

POONA, May 9.

Mr. Aney, Acting President of the Congress has issued to-day the following statement in connection with the statement issued by Gandhiji on his release:—

"I feel sure that although the news of the fast of Mahatma Gandhi is bound to cast a dark shadow of anxiety and gloom throughout the country, it will be some relief to his countrymen as well as his friends and followers throughout the world to know that Government at any rate, has released him unconditionally and has allowed him to observe his vow and practice his great penance as a free citizen.

In the statement issued last night after his release, Mahatma Gandhi has expressed his views on the conduct of the Civil Disobedience Movement, which I have no doubt will receive the consideration they deserve from every civil resister. It is perfectly true that during the period of the fast the civil resisters will be in a state of suspense, and as a consequence, he has advised me to declare officially and suspend the civil disobedience compaign for one month or even six weeks.

"BURIED ALIVE."

In his statement he has emphatically stated what I had been saying more than once during the last four months in reply to various critics of the Civil Disobedience Movement that "the civil disobedience cannot be withdrawn so long as many civil resisters are imprisoned and no settlement can be arrived at, so long as Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and others, are buried alive. Indeed the withdrawal of civil disobedience is not within the power of men who are out of prisons. It is possible only for the original working committee to do so."

ONLY RATIONAL POSITION.

I repeat that the position so lucidly and emphatically enumerated by Gandhiji above is the only rational and constitutional position for the Congressmen to take on the point of withdrawal of the Civil Disobedience Campaign. But the question of suspending the campaign, to serve a definite object for a limited period, undoubtedly stands on a different footing.

No doubt it is a serious responsibility to which I have been called to shoulder. But I am armed with the weapon that advice comes from one who is not only the author of the present Civil Disobedience Campaign, but is its originator and the sole authority on the science and practice of civil disobedience itself.

SUSPENDED FOR 6 WEEKS.

In response to his suggestion, which also strikes me as a proper thing to do ta this time, in order to eliminate from the atmosphere all elements of excitement and render it pure for all of us to inhale, it will be in a prayerful mood to invoke the blessings of the Almighty on the great cause for which Gandhiji is undergoing this penance, and supply him with abundance of spiritual food so necessary for him to sustain through this ordeal. I declare officially that the Civil Disobedience Movement shall be suspended for six weeks beginning with Tuesday the ninth May.

In conclusion I repeat my appeal to every man and woman to utilise this period, to the best of his or her ability and energy, in service of such work for the upliftment of Harijan as may be most commending in itself to him or her.—A. P.

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ELEMENTS OF REAL UNDERSTANDING.

Mr. Mody On Gandhiji's Statement And Situation To-day

BOMBAY, May 9.

Mr. H. P. Mody, President, Bombay Mill-owners' Association, has issued the following statement to the Association Press:—

Gandhiji's statement holds out an opportunity which has not presented itself for many years. Even the Irwin-Gandhi Pact which was hailed with profound satisfaction everywhere did not contain the elements of such a real understanding as are to be found in the situation to-day.

The Congress at that time was conscious of the strength of the civil disobedience movement. They must have since realised its limitations and its weaknesses.

Government, on the other hand while they have been able to checkmate the movement, cannot possibly feel happy over the continued hostility and incarceration of large numbers of men and women who are capable of making a notable contribution to the political progress of the country, but who for one reason or another have pinned their faith to a policy of civil disobedience.

Here, then are the elements of a situation which faced on both sides with courage and a sense of realism, must pave the way for that understanding on which largely depends the success of the constitutional changes which are impending.

The prime needs of the world to-day are political peace and economic recovery. Their close interdependence is a factor which no one can ignore who seeks a solution of the 'malaise' which has overtaken our present-day civilisation."—A. P.

KELKAR'S APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

Will Government Follow It Up By Releasing All C. D. Prisoners,

POONA, May 9.

"It is a very good beginning and I hope that Government will now follow it up by releasing all prisoners convicted in connectnion with the Civil Disobedience movement," declared Mr. N. C. Kelkar in an interview with the Associated Press representative on Gandhiji's announcement of the suspension of the civil disobedience movement.

Mr. Kelkar continuing said, "It has given in the most responsible manner the needed assurance to Government that release of politicals can be utilised for truce and even for peace."

It was difficult for any one to give an assurance about the suspension of Civil Disobedience so long as Gandhiji was not released. But now that Gandhiji has ben released and he had given the assurance, Mr. Kelkar thought that the door for constructive co-operative action be open as far as possible.

Mr. Kelkar agreed with the Congress leaders who were outside jail that they had no authority to call off civil disobedience so long as Gandhiji was in jail and said that reasonable public opinion would agree with the contention that the members of the Working Committee who were in jail and those outside should be brought together to take the necessary action. Now that Government had released Gandhiji they should immediately release the members of the Working Committee.

Concluding Mr. Kelkar said that during the 21 days fast nothing could and should be done by way of decisions regarding civil disobedience.—A. P.

GERMANY OPPOSES

Wants To See What Other Countries Do For Disarmament

BERLIN, May 9.

German Defence Minister General Von Blomberg in a statement declared that German delegation at Geneva had no intention of causing unnecessary difficulties, but British disarmament proposals were creating extraordinary difficulties for Germany. It was impossible to change immediately from present long-term to short-term militiary service as provided by the MacDonald Plan. Gradual shortening of the length of service was essential. Moreover Germany must first see what other countries propose to do in regard to armaments equipment.—Reuter.

M. N. ROY ASKS FOR REMOVAL

Pleads Health Necessitates Change To Colder Place In Petition To Governor

Mr. M. N. Roy, who was sentenced in 1931 to 12 years' transportation under Section 121A I.P.C. but whose sentence was reduced last week to six years' rigorous imprisonment by the Allahabad High Court, has submitted a memorial to the Governor of U.P. praying for his transfer from the Bareilly Jail to a cooler place on medical grounds.

The memorial states that he has been suffering from dilatation of heart for the last five years and that the trouble becomes serious in the hot months unless he shifts to a cold place. Last year he had several heart attacks in the Bareilly Jail and on being examined by the Superintendent and the Civil Surgeon of Bareilly was diagnosed as suffering not only from dilatation of heart but also from some affection of the right lung and bad digestion. He has pain in the chest and back, develops low temperature in the evening, has constant headache and has lost more than 25 pounds in weight.

The memorial states further that he has been constantly on the sick list in jail. He accordingly appeals to the Governor to order his transfer to a cooler place.

AHMEDABAD JUBILANT

Mills Closed On Tuesday In Honour Of Gandhiji's Release

AHMEDABAD, May 9

The news of Gandhiji's release has caused jubilation in the city to-day.

The Labour Association and Millowners' Association have issued instructions for the closing of the mills from 12 noon. The Labour Association has sent a telegram to Gandhiji praying for his long life for the service of humanity.—A. P.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following bulletin regarding Mahatma Gandhi's health was issued at 6 p.m. from his residence:—

"Mahatma Gandhi slept fairly well last night, waking up as usual for prayers at 4 a.m. His general condition is satisfactory, and he is as cheerful as ever.

Mr. D. Mehta of the Poona Helath Sanatorium gave him oil massage and sponge. In the course of the day, Gandhiji had brief naps and also attended a little to correspondence, but he proposes to discontinue the work entirely in a day or two in order to conserve his energy. He remained in bed all the time.

ATTACK OF NAUSEA

Every effort is being made to avoid his having to undergo any exertion. In the evening at about six after he had been spinning for fifteen minutes, he got an attack of nausea."

Gandhiji has received numerous telegrams from his friends, but as he is unable to reply to everyone of them individually, his friends have requested the Associated Press to convey to them his thanks. His friends are also anxious that none should unnecessarily come all the way down to Poona to see him which will only mean either disappointment to them or unnecessary strain on Mahatma Gandhi at a time when it is essential that he should be allowed to conserve every bit of his energy.—A.P.

LALA GIRDHARILAL with flower bouquets for GANDHIJI, putting in his application to interview Gandhiji, just before the commencement of the Fast.

READERS' VIEWS

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nates to concede to the Collector of the Suburban District the powers they had so insolently usurped or apparently there is a new departure from the prescribed rules and regulations.

If the facts are, as stated in the letters published in your esteemed columns, a dangerous precedent has ben created and Licencees would no longer hesitate to shift their shops to any locality or site of their own choice and claim immunity for their action by quoting the Goral Licencee's case.

The Collector of the Suburban District has no doubt made some effort to regain his lost powers by calling for an explanation from the Superintendent of Excise. But if the Licencee could have occupied an unauthorised site for a period of over six weeks in spite of the Department's prereremptory orders to return to an authorised site, it is obvious that the Department has no powers by which it could compel a Licencee to shift out of the premises into which he had gone, without the previous express sanction of the Collector of the Suburban District.

The revised policy of the Excise Department stands for more revenue, and perhaps, it is in keeping with this policy that a Licencee is able to dictate his own terms to the Collector of Bombay and occupy any old shanty, stable or cattle shed of his choice to carry on his liquor trade, throwing all the regulations governing the housing of the liquor shop and the question of objectionable or un-objectionable site to the winds, so long as it means increased revenue to the Excise Department.

In view of the important precedent created by this instance, may I request you, Sir, to be so good as to give publicity to this letter?—Yours, etc.

"BAKSHEESH".

Bombay May 9.

UNEMPLOYMENT

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The word "Unemployment" is being heard everywhere and our local papers are doing no more to tackle this question than to allow its readers to ventilate their views on the subject.

We have read different correspondents' suggestions, some of whom have thought how to reduce the future unemployment but we must be more concerned for the present and while we examine its causes we cannot but conclude by placing to a certain extent the blame on Government. In the boom period if Government had taken care to see what a lot of people would likely be effected in case of depression, we might not have had to face so much as what we do today.

The Bombay Government, who are responsible to the people of the Presidency, have lacked to see whom they were employing in their offices. Similarly have other concerns done. What we now notice is that people from other provinces, states and Portuguese Goa are well placed and earning better livelihood whereas British Indians of Bombay Presidency are found wandering about in search of jobs.

Then again, by a Government resolution Goans or Portuguese subjects in the Presidency are allowed equal rights like a British Indian. What does this mean? Is it going to increase support to Government or its Revenue.

With the number of Goans employed in British India, the amount remitted by them to Goa and also of the three monthly lotteries, needs most urgently to be checked and yet for all Government prefers to remain blind and deaf.—Yours, etc.,

P. D. B.

3-5-33.

"FAULTY MATRIC PAPERS"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In your dak edition of 2nd instant appears a letter under the caption "Faults of Matric Papers" and signed by H. Your correspondent although has spoken the truth, did not do so completely. There are a few more important points worth mentioning regarding this year's Matric papers. I fully realise the difficult part which the examiners have to play, and error in their case is as natural as in any other case, but the important part in the Matriculation Examination is not the examiners but the candidates, the majority of whom are young lads from 15 to 16 years of age.

I think it will be an immense blessing if examiners stick to some uniform standard in setting the papers. Take for example this year's Geometry paper. During the last three years Geometry paper would contain not less than four constructions, and one would have thought that the same policy would continue. This year there was one solitary construction of triangle. Teachers had scrupulously to devote one period in a week to constructions and where is the reward of their labour? Where is the satisfaction to the students of their work?

The second important point is that the papers (especially in Mathematics) should be less of riddles and more of direct intelligent work. This year's Algebra certainly was anything but worthy of matric standard.—Yours, etc.,

MANOHAR V. PRADHAN.

GANDHIJI'S GESTURE DESERVES ACCEPTANCE

"Daily Herald" Asks Government Not To Throw Away Opportunity For Settlement

LONDON, May 9.

The Government of India's action in releasing Gandhiji is generally welcomed in the morning papers which stress the non-political aspect of the fast and generally expresses the opinion that in the circumstances the release was the wisest course of action.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

"The Times" says that Government of India have done well to attach no political conditions to liberation. It further says that one month's suspension of civil disobedience may be a prelude to the abandonement of the unsuccessful campaign. The paper points out that Government's action does not imply change in policy and does not involve concession to lawlessness which is known rather absurdly as civil disobedience. Gandhiji's decision to hazard his life for the reform of caste system has at length given the authorities an opportunity they cannot but have welcomed.

The "News Chronicle" says that to have insisted on keeping Gandhiji in prison would have given colour to the suggestion that Government itself is against social reform for which Gandhiji is fighting which is certainly far from the truth.

WISE JUDGMENT.

The "Daily Telegraph" holds the view that the Government of India have judged wisely. The probability of Gandhiji's self-immolation proving successful in the gigantic task of removing caste system is not great but since he insisted on the fanatical attempt, it is well that the responsibility for his life should be thrown solely on himself.

"The Morning Post" says: "It is significant that Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram has been imprisoned at the same time as Gandhiji was released. The coincidence suggests that Congress will not be permitted to use Gandhiji5s release as a pretext for a new civil disobedience campaign.

HIS GESTURE DESERVES ACCEPTANCE

"The Daily Herald" states that by falling off civil disobedience Gandhiji has heaped coals of fire on the Government of India. The fast may end in tragedy but whatever the outcome may be, Government must see that this new opportunity for settlement with the people of India is not thrown away.

Gandhiji's gesture deserves acceptance as generous and big-minded as the motive that prompted it.—Reuter.

FAST IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

London Support To Decision Of Govt.

LONDON, May 8.

Prominent people and the Conservative India Committee have endorsed the Government's decision to release Gandhiji on the grounds that there was no defiance of authority on Gandhiji's present attitude and that the fast is entirely different from last which was political.

Mr. Isaac Foot is rejoiced at his release.

Mr. Morgan Jones would have preferred the action earlier. ...He wished Gandhiji good luck in his endeavour to focus Indian opinion on untouchability, and hoped that Government's action would begin the movement towards reconciliation at a time when India's future was so closely studied.

Mr. Cocks (Labourite) hoped that Gandhiji would cease his fast and deal personally with the question of untouchables.

Mr. Maxton hoped that liberation would be permanent and Gandhiji would not continue to en danger his life.—Reuter.

ENTIRE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE CHANGED

How Simla Officials View Gandhiji's Statement

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, May 9.

That Gandhiji's release was changed the entire political atmosphere is the opinion expressed here in Official quarters who declare that Gandhiji's statement favouring suspension of Civil Disobedience is of great political significance. While officials declare they would have liked it to be even more unequivocal, they realise that Gandhiji has to act constitutionally and not assume the role of a Congress dictator.

Hitherto the Government was opposed to the release of political prisoners not because it wanted any written guarantee that they would not carry on Civil Disobedience, but that there should be some gesture, some indication of change of outlook. That indication has been given very fully by Gandhiji's statement and no doubt other Congress leaders of the Working Committee would meet and put their seal of approval to Mahatmaji's statement.

WANTED CHANGE IN PRESENT POLICY

Mr. Ruiker's Appeal To Congress President

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, May 9.

"We are all looking up to you for a new orientation to the Congress policy. Need for a radical change in the present policy of the Congress is obvious, says Mr. Ruiker, Labour Leader in the course of a letter to Mr. Aney.

Mr. Ruiker also appeals for the adoption of a programme which will advance the real cause of the masses.

"C. R." SOUNDS CLARION CALL

Says It Is Up To Us To Save His Life

MADRAS, May 9.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a statement to the press says:—

"The Government has promptly and gracefully released Gandhiji from the prison. It is needless to remind the public that he has not released himself from his vow of 21 days' fast.

Out duties and our anxieties in respect of this ordeal remain just the same as before. In fact, his discharge from the prison acts as a handicap in many respects.

The responsibility of saving his life rests now entirely on us. It is hoped that every man, woman child will cooperate with those friends, who have now charge of his physical body and lighten their anxieties.

SUPREME ACT.

As regard the political development following his release those who have no intimate acquaintance with the way of Gandhiji's mind and works might find a difficulty in understanding. It is given only to Gandhiji to take a step. He has taken it as a supreme act of satyagrah that has come straight from his soul in the exaltation of his penance.

During these 21 days of the fast, our duty is prayer and not criticism throughout the land. The period of his fast should become one continuous period of religious exaltation for all. Every one whom the message will have reached, should try to refrain from the evil and help in reconstruction of life in India.—A. P.

Mr. K. Srinavasan, Proprietor of the "Hindu left Madras on Tuesday morning for Bombay 'en route' to Europe.—A. P.

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GANDHIJI PERSONIFIES WHOLE INDIAN NATION

He Is Only Man Who Can Bargain With Parties On Behalf Of Country, Says Dr. Alam

LAHORE, May 9

Interviewed by the Associated Press in connection with the suspension of civil disobedience movement, Dr. Mohd Alam said:

I have no official information from the acting President of the Congress as regards the suspension of civil disobedience This act, if it is really done, could only be done by Gandhiji. No one else notwithstanding his conviction one way or the other could have taken the responsibility before the country.

The announcement supports my views, which I have reiterated on several occasions that Gandhiji is the only man in India who can bargain with parties on behalf of the country. Nothing can be accepted by the country unless it was acceptable to Gandhiji and whatever was accepted by him cannot be rejected by the country. Gandhiji in his individual capacity personifies the whole Indian nation. My personal position is that I would accept the announcement if it has the support of Gandhiji and if it is constitutionally announced by the Acting President.

Unless the position was made definite and the Acting President also takes steps in this direction it would be wrong on my part to comment on the merits of the position.

I intended to proceed to Poona to see my fasting general, but when I read the press report that he had desired that his rest should not be disturbed in the period of fast, I sacrifice it in obedience to his wishes.—A P.

SENAPATI CONTINUES FAST

RATNAGIRI, May 9

About forty political prisoners in the Ratnagiri Jail observed a partial fast yesterday in sympathy with Mahatma Gandhi's fast. One of the prisoners, Senapati Bapat, it is reported, still continues to fast.—A. P.

HOUSING THE HARIJANS

(Continued from page 6.)

Hindu community, it must be admitted with shame, are the worst sinners in this respect, and as a rule, members of the Depressed Classes can secure accommodation only in chawls owned by non-Hindus.

CO-OPERATIVE CHAWLS.

The third suggestion is that big chawls should be hired by co-operative organisations composed of Harijans or by institutions like the Servants of Untouchables Society or the Social Service League and let out on rent to individuals or families after making suitable arrangements for maintaining proper standards of cleanliness and making due provision for social amenities.

In areas where such chawls are not available either from private landlords, or from the City Improvement Trust or the Development Department, semi-permanent structures should be put up as is being done for potters, in the Dharavi Kumbharwada colony that was recently destroyed by fire. Ahmedabad has recently organised such a colonisation scheme on co-operative lines, and in Bombay such colonies can well be organised on co-operative lines and failing that on a quasi-philanthropic basis by social bodies of the type referred to above.

It is essential that some beginning should be made on these lines without any delay and this should constitute one of the most urgent tasks before the workers in the cause of the Harijans, for it is certain that it is for such practical action that Mahatma Gandhi pines more than for anything else.

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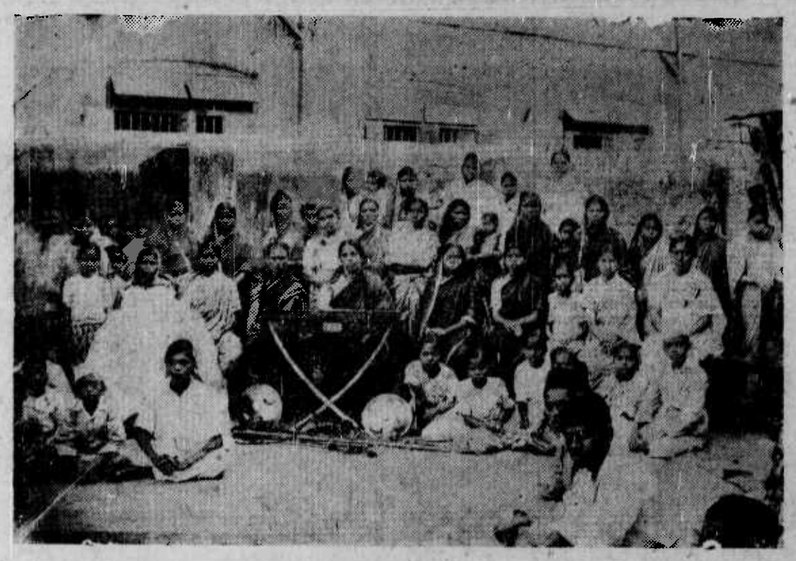

A meeting of Hindu women of the "E" Ward Harijan Seva Mandal was held on last Sunday under the presidency of Dr. (Mrs.) Malini Sukhtankar, Chairman of the Schools Committee. The programme included among other items, sword and lathi-play by girls and boys.

Master E. R. and Miss Chandrabai Jadhav demonstrating sword play for which they were awarded prizes at a meeting of Hindu women of all castes, held under the auspices of the "E" Ward Harijan Seva Mandal.

NEW JOB FOR JAIL AUTHORITIES

Find Bridegroom For Woman Convict: Other Prisoners Follow Suit And Flood Them With Similar Requests

SHEIKHUPURA, May 5.

A young Mahommedan female convict, immediately on coming out of the walls of the penitentiary here after her release, found her would-be husband attired as a bridegroom and marriage party waiting for her.

It is stated that just before her rather long term of imprisonment was to expire, she approached the jail authorities and, requested them to search a new husband for her as she said she felt too ashamed to return to her former home, after the disgrace involved in the conviction and imprisonment for a heinous offence.

The Assistant Superintendent of the jail who is a Sikh gentleman found a likely husband and benevolently arranged the whole affair. Immediately the woman emerged from the prison gate, she was presented with a bridal trousseau by her prospective husband. After she had donned it, she was led in a procession to the accompaniment of music and fire-works to her new home.

The husand of the woman is highly grateful to the Daroga Sahib, and feels as though fortune had suddenly smiled on him. He is reported to have spent about Rs. 300/- on feasts and parties.

What is more noteworthy is that, the example has proved contagious and the jail authorities are reported to have received some more petitions to the same effect and it seems a new and pleasant task has been added to their otherwise dull and drab duties.—A. P.

WALKED ONE MILE WITH BULLET IN HIS BRAIN !

The fact that his brother had set up in business in opposition to him was said at a Reading inquest to have caused Frederick Dudden, aged 31, a butcher of Harwell, Berkshire to shoot himself with a humane killer. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

It was stated that Dudden walked a mile to an inn with a bullet in his brain after he shot himself.

During the last fifteen days of April, 77 dacoities, were committed throughout Bengal including the Gauripore Mail Robbery. Dacoits used revolvers and guns in five cases and, although the total amount of money looted has not yet been ascertained, no less than Rs.. 26,000 were taken away in eighteen cases.—A. P.

DUKE TO MARRY COMMONER

Leopold Woelfling, the former Austrian Archduke Leopold Salvator, the eldest son of the former Grand Duke Ferdinand, is to marry Frau Pavlowski Groeger.

In 1904 Leopold renounced his title and his membership of the Hapsburg family to marry a young Viennese beauty. This love match ended in a divorce and Leopold vanished.

In 1931 he reappeared suddenly on the stage of a second-class cabaret in Berlin under the role of "Brainless Archduk". Later he was a bank clerk, then a greengrocer, and later a doorkeeper at the castle of his father.

Miss Maya Devi and, four others who were arrested in connection with finding of dynamite sticks, were again remanded to jail custody by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Calcutta till May 17.—A.P.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN POONA PACT

Rajbhoj Requests Gandhiji To Call Meeting To Consider Question

"If the question about changing the Poona Pact arises again, I shall certainly consult other Harijan leaders," writes Gandhiji in the course of a letter to Mr. Rajbhoj of Poona, a Depressed class leader, who wrote to Gandhiji advising him to call a meeting of the Harijan leaders to consider the change in the Poona Pact as proposed by Dr. Ambedkar.

COUNSEL OF PATIENCE.

Mr. Rajbhoj also drew attention of Gandhiji to the gross ignorance prevailing among the Harijans about the provisions of the Sarda Act and cited an instance in which a three-years-old girl had married in Yadaj village near Gandhi Asharam on the last Harijan Day. Gandhiji in reply stated "It will not serve an useful purpose to do propaganda among the Harijans at present about the Sarda Act. This work can be done after some more work is done among the Harijans.

Mr. Rajbhoj, suggested that Gandhiji should hold joint meetings and bhajans etc. of Caste Hindus and the Harijans in temples, thrown open to the latter. Gandhiji replied that he accepted that suggestion and would write about it in the "Harijan."

Mr. Rajbhoj, is observing three days fast in sympathy with Gandhiji and will take one meal per day throughout the period of Gandhiji's fast.—A. P.

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LAWYER WHOM CHURCH HAS CANONISED

St. Yves's Tomb Attracts Thousands Of Pilgrims

That a man can be both a saint and a lawyer smacks of nature-faking, but tribute was to have been paid to this seemingly impossible fact on May 19, when the annual Pardon of Saint Yves was to be staged at Minihy, near Treguier, Brittany.

This year marks the 680th anniversary of the birth of St. Yves, Breton judge and lawyer who was later canonized by the Church; also the 630th anniversary of his death. Although exact figures are lacking, it is believed that the present pardon will be the 600th held in honour of Saint Yves, says the "Chicago Daily Tribune."

A Latin epigram succinctly summarizes the life of Saint Yves.

Sanctus Yve erat Brito,
Advocatus sed non latro,
Res miranda populo.

which can be translated freely: "Saint Yves was a Breton, a lawyer but no crook, a thing which astonished the people." Indeed, this astonishment has lasted more than 600 years.

MANY PILGRIMAGES.

This pardon in honour of Saint Yves is one of the most celebrated. The tomb is visited not only because Saint Yves was a lawyer, and his intercession may be especially useful, but because he helps in any sort of trouble. From May 1 on, little processions are constantly wending their way from Treguier to Minihy, under no clerical guidance and in silence. There are innumerable beggars present, but this is considered natural, since the poor generally are "the clients of Saint Yves." May 19, it is expected, at least 20,000 people will pass crouching under the tomb of the saint, which is so constructed that this devotion is possible.

It is related that when Saint Yves knocked at the heavenly gates, explaining that he was a lawyer, St. Peter quite naturally remarked, "You have knocked at the wrong door; go to the other place." However, when evidence was presented showing that Saint Yves was inaccessible to bribery, that he always pleaded the cause of the widow and orphan, the doors of paradise swung open for him. All this and many other exploits of Saint Yves, some authentic, others imaginary, are to be recounted at his pardon.

Calcutta.—Bibhupati Bhusan Bannerjee of Dacca was arrested in Calcutta on Tuesday. A five chambered revolver is alleged to have been found on his person —A. P.

Calcutta.—Mr. E. Doruz, an Anglo-Indian has been arrested by the Detective Department on a charge of being in possession of an unlicenced rifle and offering it for sale.—A. P.

INSULTING DOG !

Because he growled at a dog John Freeman, aged 60, of Foxham-road, Upper Holloway, N. was charged with using insulting words and behaviour.

He was stated by the police to have "adopted a fighting attitude" towards a man with two dogs.

"The man had two big racing dogs, and one of them nearly knocked me over". Freeman explained. "I growled at the dog."

Mr. Pope (the magistrate): The dog growled at you?—No. I growled at the dog.

He was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Tangail.—A single barrelled gun twelve cartridges and other implements were seized from a man arrested after a chase by the village police of a gang of alleged dacoits. Other members of the gang escaped. It is alleged that they are responsible for many armed dacoities in the district.—A.P.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay visited the Haffkine Institute and the Police Hospital at Nagpada on Tuesday.

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Baron Ehrenfels Impressed By The Spiritual Greatness Of Hindustan

Of the many foreigners who have been enchanted by tre spiritual grandeur of India, Baron Omar Ralf Ehrenfels, the distinguished Austrian Muslim, is one.

Speaking to an audience of Muslims in the C. J. Hall on Tuesday, the Baron said that he was not sure whether it was the spiritual greatnesss and native atmosphere of Hindustan which impressed him the most.

His stay in India had convinced him that Hindu and Muslim culture were much alike. and it did neither of them any good to quarrel among themselves.

The lecture was arranged under the auspices of the Young Mens' Muslim Association and the Hon. Nawab Nasrullah, M. L. A. presided.

Mr. M. M. Killedar in introducing the speaker said that the Baron had embraced Islam in 1929 and was the founder of the Islamic Federation in Austria.

SPIRITUAL GRANDEUR.

The Baron in the course of his speech declared that he had visited all the Islamic centres in India and was much impressed by the spiritual grandeur of the country. If spiritualism was the proud heritage of the country, he thought, spiritualism to some extent was also its drawback.

For instance his stay in India had convinced him that there was much in common between Hindu and Muslim cultures, and yet there were quarrels between the two. That was a great drawback.

Islam was a most tolerant religion and the Holy Book had declared that manifoldness of opinions was a blessing and not a curse.

WORK FOR UNITY.

He found that India was a country above materialistic tendencies and its people were devoted to idealistic and spiritual pursuits. They could well provide the spiritual background for world unity and unity of mankind which both materialism and communism had failed to achieve.

The speaker asked the younger generation of Muslims to work for unity and to remove old and superstitious customs. Islam, he said, was a progressive religion as the Holy Prophet himself had asked his followers to go even to China to improve their knowledge.

PURDAH MUST GO.

He thought that the purdah system as observed in India was not sanctioned by the Quoran and remarked that in the ancient times Muslim ladies fought battles side by side with men which showed that they enjoyed equal liberty.

The Baron further remarked that he visited Turkey some years ago. That was when the fez cap was not banned. Everyone in that country at the time wore the fez and it was difficult to make out whether one was a Christian Muslim or Jew. But the speaker was able to point out a Muslim from a Christian or a Jew from their habits. A Muslim in Turkey, he said, had clean habits.

But, In India, proceeded the speaker, the reverse was the case. There was much work to be done in the sphere of hygeine.

PRAY FOR MAHATMA.

In conclusion the Baron said: "I am not a politician nor do I understand politics of this country. But I think India has not yet understood Mahatma Gandhi. I pray with you that he may be spared from his self-inflicted ordeal of 21 days fast."

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(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 8.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has written the following letter to Mr. Kamalashanker L. Pandya, Ex-Secretary, Dohad Congress Committee in reply to his letter requesting his permission to publish a Gujerati translation of his book "Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism."

"COMMUNISTIC DISREGARD."

You have been anticipated by a fellow prisoner, who has also translated the I.W.G. (Intelligent Woman's Guide) into Gujerati, with, I must add, the same Communistic disregard of literary property.

I can only wait for a business proposal from a publisher who will assure the quality of the translation and come to business terms with me. That is the only way in which I can secure its publication.

I am not a Rationalist. You had better read my Quintessence of Ibsenism before you give up the Inner Voice. Also my preface to "Back to Methuselah."

ACTUAL WAGES NOT TOUCHED

Burhanpur Mill Manager Issues Contradiction

BURHANPUR, May 8.

The Manager of the Burhanpur Tapti Mill, Burhanpur, writes:—

On page 8 of the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" for Sunday, May 7, a Nagpur correspondent has stated that the Burhanpur Mills have imposed a 20 per cent wage cut as the alternative to the lock-out.

This is not correct.—The only Mill in Burhanpur is the Burhanpur Tapti Mill, and the cut of 20 per cent employed is not on the wages, but only a 20 per cent. reduction of the war allowance enjoyed by the workers.

The actual wages have not been touched and the workmen are getting their usual salaries. I shall be glad if you will please therefore refute the statement made by the Nagpur correspondent, on these lines.

FRONTIER VILLAGE TO PAY FINE

"Red Shirts Behave In Manner Prejudicial To Law"

PESHAWAR, May 5.

A gazette extraordinary notification states:—

Whereas the Governor-in-Council is satisfied that certain Red Shirt inhabitants of village Yar Hussain (Mardan) are acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order, by holding a meeting to be attended by a party of uniformed volunteers with the intention of disturbing public tranquility, therefore the Governor-in-Council sanctions the imposing of a fine of Rs. 200 on the said village under Section 23 (1) of the Frontier Public Tranquility Act.—A. P.

STRIKERS PAID OFF.

Ahmedabad Mill Employs New Men.

AHMEDABAD, May 9

Workmen in the weaving department of Commercial Mill, some of whom have joined the new Majdur Union, went on strike yesterday as a protest against the proposed cut in their wages.

The mill authorities paid off the strikers and employed new men to-day.—A. P.

LADY EDUCATIONIST ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Study Of Latest Methods Of Education

A correspondent writes:—

"Among the passengers who are sailing by M. V. "Victoria" on May 11, 1933, is Miss Navajbai Contractor, B.A., J.P., the veteran educationist of Bombay. The main purpose of her European tour is education. She intends to study the latest methods of education at first hand in England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium and Norway.

Sometime ago she paid similar visits to America, England and France, and returned with latest ideas on Education, some of which she translated into practice in the Chanda Ramji Girls' High School.

It is hoped that Miss Contractor will bring back with her the newest ideas and the the current theories, of education in vogue in most of the countries of the West."

"NO FAITH IN WHITE PAPER"

Surat Muslims Demand Removal Of Defects

The Hon. Secretary, Surat District Muslim Political Association writes:—

"The Muslim Political Association considers the proposals embodied in "The White Paper" as wholly inadequate in as much as they do not satisfy the political aspirations of the country.

In the opinion of the Association "The White Paper" cannot be acceptable to the Mussalmans of India because:—

It does not give even real provincial autonomy which is lost in safeguards and the numerous powers of the Governor.

It refuses the demands of Mussalmans for the reservation of 1/3 of the entire number of seats in the Federal Legislature.

It fails to guarantee a statutory majority to the Mussalmans in the Punjab.

It does not provide for that measure of responsibility at the centre without which provincial autonomy is vague.

The Association wishes to place on record that unless until all these defects to the satisfaction of the Muslims are removed at the Joint Parliamentary Committee, the scheme of politicall reforms will fail to serve Muslim interests and satisfy Mussalmans of India.

AIRWAYS PLAN EXTENSION

Karachi To Be Linked With Singapore

LONDON, May 9.

Principal cities in Australia will shortly be linked by air under the auspices of the Imperial Airways.

The Air Ministry will announce details of agreement with the Imperial Airways under which weekly service between England and Karachi will be extended to Singapore via Calcutta and Rangoon by the end of December, connecting at Singapore with the Australian service between Singapore and Australia.

The latter part of the route is expected to operate from next April. The new service between Karachi and Singapore will be operated jointly by the Imperial Airway and Indian Trans-Continental Airways, each providing half of fleet required.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO HAFFKINE INSTITUTE

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

On Tuesday afternoon His Excellency accompanied by Major D. C. Scott paid an informal visit to the Haffkine Institute. He was met by the Director, and the Assistant Directors, who took him round the Institute and demonstrated the various activities of the Institute.

The Institute functions as (a) the centre for the manufacture of plague vaccine for the whole of India, (b) the bacteriological laboratory for the Bombay Presidency, (c) the centre for the manufacture of antirabic vaccine for the Presidency and treatment centre for the City, and (d) a laboratory for research on various subjects, largely carried out with the assistance of the Indian Research Fund Association.

NORTHCOTE POLICE HOSPITAL.

On leaving the Institute His Excellency proceeded to the Northcote Police Hospital, where he was received by Dr. Nunan, the Police Surgeon, and the Commissioner of Police. The Police Surgeon presented the members of the staff. His Excellency was then shown round the various wards. He evinced a very keen interest in all he saw and conversed freely with the patients.

TIN PRICES HIGHER

Demand For Textile Shares

(Special Cable).

LONDON, May 8.

On the Stock Exchange the outstanding event was the demand for a number of Home Industrials, notably textiles, Imperial chemicals and dunlops.

In other sections business was disappointing.

Metals continued active, tin especially being higher again.

Other commodities were uncertain owing to less favourable week-end American advices. On the Foreign exchanges movements were somewhat erratic.

Wall Street opened firm and later was quiet.

NEW CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

LONDON, May 8.

The Air Ministry announces the appointment of the Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington as Chief of the Air Staff in succession to Sir W. Geoffrey Salmond.—Reuter.

GUTTERS CLEANSED IN BELGAUM

Prayers Offered In Maruti Temple

BELGAUM, May 9.

Yesterday being Gandhiji's first fast day was observed here with due solemnity and city markets remained closed.

In the morning prayers were offered in Maruti Temple.

The workers headed by Thakur, Gokhale, Datar and Soman cleansed the gutters.

In the evening a meeting was held in which the president requested Government to hold the next three weeks as not to meddle with the Harijan programme.—A. P.

ARRESTS UNDER ARMS ACT

CALCUTTA, May 9.

Charge sheets under the Arms Act were submitted to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate against F. Lobo and E. D'cruz. Lobo was recently arrested on his arrival in Calcutta from Rangoon and was alleged to have been found in possession of one automatic pistol and twentyfive live cartridges, while D'Cruz was arrested in the city, for it is alleged, being in possession of an unlicensed BSA rifle.—A. P.

CEMENTING OF LINK

Ceylon Deputation's Hope

SIMLA, May 8.

Hon'ble Mr. Peri Sundaram and other members of the Ceylon Deputation before their departure for Bombay "en route" to Colombo in the course of a statement to the Associated Press said:

We are sure that the visit has been of definite mutual advantage, we leave Simla with the

PLOT TO OVERTHROW SPANISH REPUBLIC

Army Officers Taken In Custody: Hundreds Of Arrests Made In Madrid And Barcelona

MADRID, May 8.

Vast plot to overthrow the Spanish Republican Government has been discovered. General Goded who was mainly responsible for the fall of dictatorship has been arrested and deported to Laspalmas and General Orgaz has fled to Portugal.

A number of other generals are believed to be implicated but have declared their loyalty to the Government, observing that they intended to provoke bloodless revolution to drive out the minister across the Frontier and substitute the Right Wing Ministry.

The movement would have probably developed into an attempt to restore monarchy.

LATER.

General Goded, Officer who with famous air-race Roman Franco, was mainly responsible for the fall of dictatorship in Spain and who was arrested for alleged complicity in monarchist plot has been deported to Laspalmas. Several other arrests have been made and another General whose name is not yet revealed, has fled to Portugal.—Reuter.

BOMBS EXPLODE

MADRID, May 9.

Twelve high army officers have been arrested in connection with the plot and the Commander of the Civil Guards is imprisoned.

Bombs were exploded in many parts of Spain by strikers, but without casualties. Hundreds of arrests have been made in Madrid and Barcelona.

Precautions taken by the authorities together with the strong pro-Government support of the Socialist organisations and the vast police organisation have ensured orderliness hitherto.

The situation many respects, resembles which has a precedent in the fall of the Monarchy. The discovery of corrupt practices in many Civil Service posts and the arrival of 2500 representatives of businessmen from Seville in order to warn the Government that Seville is in complete decline owing to anarchy, contribute to the State confusion.

The Right Wing in Spain believes that a change from the Left Wing of the Government to the Right is imminent.—Reuter.

VALUE OF S. T. C. COURSE

In declaring the vacation S. T. C. Course for secondary teachers in the Maratha High School near Two Temples, Girgaon, Principal T. A. Kulkarni of the Nasik College reiterated the value of training especially in this Presidency that was back ward in that respect. The training gave guidance in saving them from avoidable mistakes. The most essential quality for being a successful teacher lay in an unceasing desire to be unsparingly useful to the pupils. That desire would give him happiness. Prof. S. V. Phadnis outlined the nature of the work to be done by the class; with a vote of thanks the inauguration meeting terminated.

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500 ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

Sir S. Hoare's Statement In Commons

LONDON, May 8.

Approximately 500 persons were arrested in Calcutta and its neighbourhood under the Bengal Public Security Act, since 1st March stated Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons replying to Mr. David Grenfell, Sir S. Hoare added that arrests were made on the ground that persons were about to act in furtherence of the objects of unlawful association.—Reuter.

ERADICATION OF UNTOUCHABILITY

Delhi Citizens Resolve To Fight Evil

NEW DELHI, May 8.

"We do not want that caste Hindus should take to our work and thus deprive us of our means of living. We only ask them to absorb us and thus merge our separate identity into common nationhood" remarked Devidas Jatav (Harijan) at a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Delhi in connection with Gandhiji's commencement of fast to-day. Several speeches were made emphasising the imperative necessity of eradicating the evil of untouchability.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Barrister, thought that it was they who had forced Mahatmaji to sacrifice his life for expiation of their sins. Indians, he said, did not deserve to get freedom as they were not prepared to treat untouchables on the basis of absolute equality.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta moved that in view of Gandhiji's vow of penance for uprooting the evil of untouchability, it was the duty of every Indian to spare no pains for eradication of untouchability so that by the time the fast was over, the evil did not exist in the country. Mr. Faridul Haq Ansari presided.—A. P.

WEST INDIES FARE B...

Tourists Obliged To Follow On Against Northants

LONDON, May 8.

The following are the closing scores in first class cricket matches which commenced on Saturday:—

Essex versus Warwickshire:—Warwick 295, Essex 94 (Paine 5 for 27) and following on 170 for 7 (Pearce 66 not out.)

Notts versus Glamorgan:—Notts 117, Glamorgan 125 (Sam Staples 5 for 50.)

Survey versus Hampshire:—Surrey 333 and 41 for 1. Hampshire 294 (Brown 150 not out, Gover 4 for 84.)

Worcestershire versus Sussex:—Worcester 157 (Cornford 4 for 48) Sussex 337 for 9 declared (John Langridge 80, Cook 55, J. Parks 50, H. Parks 75) Worcester in second innings 13 for 1.

M. C. C. versus Yorkshire:—Yorkshire 147 and 248 for 8 declared (Mitchell 66). M. C. C. 127 and 15 for nil.

Northamptonshire versus West Indies:—Northants 288 (Grimshaw 54) West Indies 129 (Headley 52, Clark 5 for 32) and following on 20 for 2.

Oxford University versus Gloucestershire:—Gloucester 379 (Sinfield 133, Neale 74, Barlow 6 for 79) Oxford 236 (Walker 107 not out.) Gloucester in the second innings 22 for no loss.—Reuter.

BROWN FLOGS SURREY BOWLING

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 8.

Although Brown took 2 hours 20 minutes to hoist his individual 50 he revealed his best form after lunch. He punished the Surrey bowling with straight drives, pulls and hooks and reached his individual 100 in 180 minutes.

His contribution of 150 runs to Hampshire included 17 4's and he remained at the wicket for ten minutes over five hours.

Sandham who was hit over the heart on Saturday has been advised to rest for a week.

John Langridge and Cook put on 121 in 100 minutes for Sussex. Cook hit seven boundaries and Langridge seven. The latters innings lasted 2 hours and 35 minutes.—Reuter.

...Invited To M. ... Meeting

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 9.

When the Marylebone Cricket Club holds another meeting on Monday it is expected that Wyatt, Sutcliffe and Hammond will be invited to give their views and possibly also the Nawab of Pataudi and Allen.

Larwood whose bowling has occasioned all this controversy has not been invited to attend.

Following yesterday's meeting it is reported that while the Committee has an open mind, the older members of the Committee especially those, who played against fast bowlers of former days, are inclined to express the opinion that Australias protest is exaggerated.

It is generally accepted that any action that the M.C.C. takes will not involve any imputation of unsportsmanlike tactics on the part of the team while in Australia.

M. C. C. ON BODY LINE BOWLING

Jardine's Views Heard On The Subject

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 8.

The whole truth about bodyline bowling and attendant troubles were placed before the M. C. C. to-day by D. Jardine and Mr. Palairet. The M. C. C. Secretary Mr. Dumberen is mute and no statements of any description have been announced officially or otherwise.

A Committee meeting of the M. C. C. on Monday is expected, and the whole situation will be discussed. Further communication will be sent to the Australian Board.

Leg theory in future may be decided on May 22 at a meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference at Lord's.—Reuter.

BODY LINE BOWLING BANNED

Victoria Confirms New Law

MELBOURNE, May 8.

The Victorian Cricket Association has carried the motion confirming the new law empowering umpires to prohibit bodyline bowling.—Reuter.

HOLLAND DEFEATS POLAND

Davis Cup Victory By 3 Matches To 2

HAGUE, May 8.

In the Davis Cup Holland beat Poland by three matches to two.

In the final match Hebda (Poland) beat Hughan 6/3, 6/1, 6/3.—Reuter.

SOUTH ATLANTIC CROSSED

Polish Airman's Feat Accomplished In 17½ Hours

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 8.

The Polish airman Skarzynski has flown the South Atlantic from St. Louis to Senegal in 17½ hours. He passed over Port Natal at 4-40 p. m. making for Rio De Janeiro.—Reuter.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CAMP

The work of the physical training camp is in full swing. Crowds of visitors are seen every day on the maidan of the camp. About 200 cadets including a number of 20 women are receiving instructions.

...this ... Malaviya ... here to-day on ... casion. The greatest ... living who has been und... incarceration for 16 months an... nounced some days ago that he had decided to observe another 21 days fast under the insistence of a voice within, and with a view to self purification and to promote the uplift of Harijans. Friends, fellow workers and admirers from all parts of the motherland and from abroad have flooded Mahatma Gandhi with loving appeals and protests.

INNER URGE.

It is evident that Gandhiji could not refuse to listen to all these requests and remonstrations if the call from within were not really very strong and insistent. All discussion on this question must now cease. Let us also send our thoughts of love to Gandhiji to sustain him in his fast. As sure as the sun's rays reach us from an enormous distance, so sure will our good thoughts reach Mahatma Gandhi and help him in his grim fight with hunger.

Let us also keep ourselves free from thoughts of evil and be full of love for our fellowmen, particularly those who are called the depressed classes or Harijans as Mahatma Gandhi lovably calls them. These 21 days will be a period of greater anxiety than India has known before.—A. P.

MOHURRUM CLASH AT ALWAR

2 Dead And 15 Seriously Injured

SIMLA, May 8.

The Foreign and Political Department in a communique states:—

"A riot took place in the Alwar State, on the evening of 6th May in connection with the celebration of tha Moharrum. Tazias were passing round a pepul tree as a result of the ordinary route near it having been diverted but ignorant Muslim villagers attempted to force one Tazia back under the tree and after a disputation wherein officials and leaders of both communities did their utmost to control the crowd, some of the villagers climbed the tree and began cutting the branches from it.

The police were not present in sufficient strength to prevent this. Stone-throwing and fighting then started in two places. Just at this time cavalry of Imperial Forces arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd near the pepul tree. Subsequently they also dispersed the crowd fighting in adjacent quarter of Pijara town. During this latter fighting, before troops had arrived, three Meos and one Hindu were seriously injured. Two of these Meos have since died 15 other persons are known to have been wounded but not dangerously.—A. P.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT TINNEVELLY

Heavy Casualties In Factional Fight

MADRAS, May 8.

A Tinnevelly message says that news has just been received there that arbiteration talks among the parties of Maravars in connection with the recent arson, resulted in serious rioting.

One party armed with weapons attacked the other resulting in two deaths and several serious injuries.—A. P.

Washington.—The liner "Leviathan" will be laid up in the 1933 season. This news has been announced by the United States Shipping Board. Her seven voyages to Europe during the season will be made by other ships, but she must be maintained in a condition to permit her to return to service at reasonable notice.—Reuter.

...Conse... with one ... ing the Gove... ration of law and order in ... but expressing opinion that "many proposals in the White Paper, especially those relating to responsibility at Centre, control of Police and preservation of British trade are open to gravest doubt and, therefore, require earnest consideration of Goevrnment and everyone interested in the welfare of Great Britain and India."—Reuter.

FAST-DAY ARRESTS

Urging Shop-keepers To Close-down business

Four persons were arrested in Bombay in connection with the "Gandhi Fast Day". One man was arrested near Mangaldas Market urging shop keepers to close their shops as Mahatma Gandhi has begun his fast of 21 days that day. He was placed before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default six weeks' further imprisonment.

The other three persons were arrested by the police at Fanaswadi on Monday evening when they emerged out of a temple with flags and leaders' photos in their hands and shouting the congress slogans. As the accused wanted to call evidence, the case was postponed till the 11th instant.

Washington.—The State Department has announced that Belgium has declared her unqualified agreement with tariff truce, proposed by United States.—Reuter.

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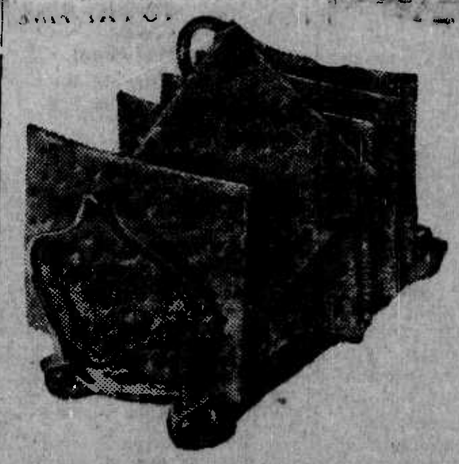

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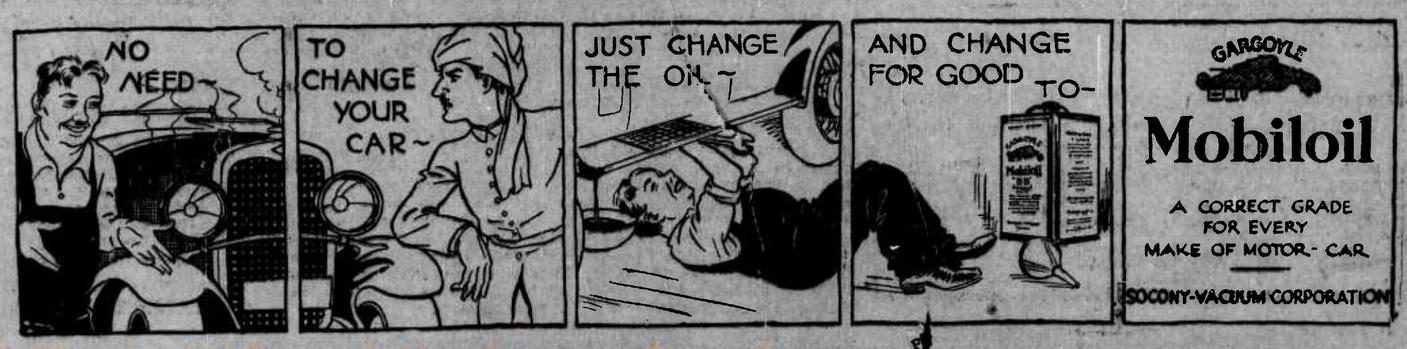

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No Withdrawal While Civil Resisters Are In Jails

MR. ANEY SUSPENDS C. D. MOVEMENT FOR SIX WEEKS

POONA, May 9.

The Civil Disobedience Movement has been suspended for six weeks with effect from this morning, according to a statement issued by Mr. M. S. Aney, the Acting President of Congress.

POONA, May 8.

Mahatma Gandhi, concluding his interview given just after his release, said:—

"I would like to take the thread at the point where I was interrupted on my return from England. If no understanding is arrived at between the Government and the Congress as a result of my effort and Civil Disobedience resumed, it will be open to the Government, if they so chose, to revive Ordinance Rule. If there is the will on the part of the Government, I have no doubt that a "modus operandi" can be found.

WHY C. D. O. CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN.

"Of this, so far as I am concerned, I am absolutely certain that civil disobedience cannot be withdrawn so long as civil resisters are imprisoned and no settlement can be arrived at so long as Sardar Vallabhbhai, Khan Saheb Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others are buried alive.

"Indeed to call off civil resisters is not within the power of any of the men who are out of prison. It is possible for the then Working Committee to do so. I refer to Working Committee that was in existence at the time I was arrested, and I shall say no more on the Civil Disobedience Movement.

DON'T WORRY ME PLEASE

Perhaps I have already said too much, but if I was to say anything, I could say so only whilst I have strength left in me. I would urge pressmen not to worry me any more. I would urge also the would-be visitors once more to restrain themselves. I shall be unfit for holding political or any other discussions.

BACK TO YERVADA?

I would like to be left in perfect peace and I would like to inform Government that I shall not abuse the release, and if I come safely through the ordeal and I find the political atmosphere as murky as it is to-day, without taking a single step, secretly or openly in furtherance of civil disobedience, I shall invite them to take me back to Yeravada to join the companions whom I almost seem to have deserted.

SARDAR'S SERVICES.

It was a great privilege for me to have been with Sardar Vallabhbhai. I was well aware of his matchless bravery, his burning love for the country, but I have never lived with him as I had the good fortune during the sixteen months. The affection with which he covered me, recall to me that of my own dear mother. I never knew him to possess motherly qualities. If the slightest thing happened to me he would be out of his bed.

HEALTHY "CONSPIRACY."

He superintended every little detail in connection with my comforts. He and my other associated had conspired to let me do nothing, and I hope that Government will believe me, when I say that he always showed a remarkable comprehension of the difficulties of the Government whenever we discussed any political problem. His solicitude for the farmers of Bardoli and Kaira I can never forget.—A. P.

15-MINUTES PARLEY WITH LEADERS

Suspension Of C. D. O. Resolved On

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

POONA, May 9.

Last night, before Gandhiji issued his statement to the press Mr. M. S. Aney was sent for. The statement suggested suspension of the C. D. O. Movement for a month. Immediately after Mr. Aney's arrival who came at eleven, Mrs. Naidu, Sjts. Devidas, Mathuradas, and Kalekar were closetted with him for 15 minutes. All the while Mahatma was lying on the bed on the terrace, with his face turned heavenwards deeply thinking. Leaders discussed, and it was agreed that the suspension should be for six weeks. Then the leaders saw Gandhiji on the terrace with the change which was approved.

PRAYERS FOR MAHATMAJI

Shikarpur's Resolve For Harijan Uplift

SHIKARPUR (Sind City), May 9.

Under the presidentship of Mr. Shrikishindas Lulla, the following resolution was moved by Dr. Lilaram Pherwani and supported by Mr Issarsing Akali, was carried unanimously. The meeting dispersed with a short and appropriate speech by Dr. Kishinchand Bulchandani.

"This public meeting of the citizens of Shikarpur offers its sincere and heartfelt prayers for the long life of Mahatma Gandhipi. It views with deep concern and awe his contemplated fast of 21 days for the Harijan cause.

"The public here assembled do hereby solemnly pledge themselves to work to the best of their ability for the removal of untouchability and the spiritual, social and economic uplift of Harijan brothers."

PROGRAMME FOR 21 DAYS

Campaign Against Untouchability In Ratnagiri

(From A Correspondent.)

RATNAGIRI, May 8.

The workers of Ratnagiri District met on Sunday night to discuss the situation created by Mahatmaji's resolve to fast for 21 days.

A programme of intensive campaign, against Untouchability, for 21 days is drawn up and volunteers are sent all over the District with leaflets of the programme and a common prayer to be used all over the District.

Shrimati SAROJINI NAIDU coming out of the Yeravda Jail, to inform the Pressmen that GANDHIJI had commenced the Fast.

CRISIS OR COMPROMISE

Trouble Very Likely Because They Clash On Essentials

GERMANY & ALLIES

England, France And America Demand Standardisation Of Army

GENEVA, May 8.

A serious deadlock has arisen over the procedure of Disarmament Conference and whether there will be a crisis or a compromise will depend on the nature of instructions for which delegations have asked their Governments. The immediate question is whether there will be standardised armies in Europe or whether Reichswehr will continue.

Captain Eden supported by French and American delegates, insisted on standardisation to which Germans object and it is realised that vote in General Commission which would place Germans in a minority might also cause their withdrawal from the Conference.—Reuter.

PRAYER FOR GANDHIJI

Sympathetic Fasts At Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, May 8.

After prayers held in connection with the Gandhiji's fast, a large procession was taken out, passing through the principal streets. It terminated at the Shardhanand Park where a mass meeting was held with Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru in the Chair.

Several speeches were made and prayers offered for Mahatmaji. A large number of people observed a sympathetic fast to-day.—A. P.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO TARIFF TRUCE

TOKIO, May 8.

It is learnt that Japans' reply agreeing to the tariff truce was cabled to London on May 6 with the reservation that the Powers would likewise agree and Japan's agreement would be nullified. "vis a vis" on any Power not agreeing to or breaking agreement.—Reuter.

U. S. FOR BIMETALLISM

Delegates To Economic Conference Urged To Work For Silver-Gold Pact

WASHINGTON, May 9.

The Senate approved the resolution urging the United States' delegates to work for an agreement to remonetize silver at a ratio of sixteen to one with gold.—Reuter

RAISE EMBARGO ON RUSSIAN GOODS

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 8.

The Cardiff City Council has decided to appeal to Government to raise the embargo on Russian goods.

It has stated that if the embargo continued for two months longer the port will be paralysed and 5,000 men affected.

Many are already idle owing to cancellation of the contracts of local importers.

CHILD MARRIAGES IN INDIA

Question In Commons To Check Increase

LONDON, May 8.

In the House of Commons the question of increase in the number of child marriages in three provinces since the previous census was raised by Miss Rathbone, who asked Sir S. Hoare whether he would direct the Government of India to consider the means of strengthening the administration of law.

Sir S. Hoare replied that as the age of marriage and the age of consent were constantly under consideration of the Government of India, it was unnecessary to give instructions in that connection.—Reuter.

Peshawar.—Munshiram, the alleged absconding Congress Red Shirt leader who was recently arrested at Mardan under Section 17/2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act has been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for being a member of the unlawful Association.—A.P.

FREEDOM FOR HARIJANS FIRST

No Swaraj Until Curse Of Untouchability Is Removed, Says Horniman

"The strength to attain Swaraj will come from those very people who are to-day looked upon as inferiors. I feel that the strength to take Swaraj will come when these people are emancipated and they are able to march side by side with you in your progress towards the achievement of national freedom. And unless you are prepared to cleanse your hearts, your minds of all prejudices and of all sense of superiority in regard to these fellow countrymen of yours there can be no hope for yourselves.

"You will have to be content to go on 'enjoying' the status of slavery, because you have not the sincerity and the decency to erase the brand of slavery from your own fellow countrymen upon whom you have imposed it." Thus declared Mr. B. G. Horniman addressing a largely attended public meeting of the residents of Matunga on Monday night.

Continuing Mr. Horniman said: "If India is to suffer the loss of one of the greatest men who has come upon earth in our time, it will be as has happened so many times before in the world, because those whom he trusted and to whom he looked for support to carry out the great mission he had imposed upon himself, were not strong enough to give him the support which he needed.

"What sort of reproach is it to Indians themselves," he asked, "that they should have gone on tolerating and still go on tolegrating this evil of untouchability of millions and millions of their own countrymen. I say that until and unless we unite ourselves with one mighty effort to destroy this demon of untouchability to bring home to those obstinate, reactionary people whose religious prejudices are making them opposed to the conferment of freedom on these Harijans,—unless we are ready to do it, unless we mean sincerely to do it and unless we begin doing it at once, we must put off for many years, perhaps for generations to come, the attainment of national freedom."

VOICE OF DESTINY.

"Let us not talk of democracy if it is to be a democracy under which the groaning mass of India's 'untouchables' are to remain under a badge of slavery."

'It seems', proceeded Mr. Horniman, 'that, the voice of God or Destiny has spoken after all. We have had to realise that' it is impossible for us to achieve our goal so long as the Harijans of India live and pass their days as slaves and outcastes of society.

"Indians abroad are treated as inferiors and political helots. We raise a cry of protest against that wanton humiliation. But what are we doing here in India itself? What is this shameful and sinful attitude which is being exhibited towards crores of our fellow men and women. Is this the way, then, to win Swaraj? Until we eradicate this evil we can never attain it."

Concluding his speech Mr. Horniman said "I do not pretend to be a man of religion. But I do feel that the step the Mahatma has taken is a right step and it is not our business to question further the wisdom of it.

Mr. B. N. Meisheri presided over the meeting, which began with the singing of "Bande Mataram" and ended with an impressive prayer for Mahatmaji's triumphant survival of his ordeal.

B. P. DRUG CO. CHANGES HANDS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 8.

After lengthy negotiations, arrangements were completed, today, whereby the control of Messrs. Boots Pure Drug Company Limited has passed from the American into British hands as a result of acquisition by an English financial group of a million ordinary pound shares in the company at six sterling fifteen shillings share from the United Drug Company America, who previously held the control.—Reuter.

SECOND DAY OF "EPIC FAST"

Gandhiji Smiles And Cuts Jokes With Those Around Him: Heart And Pulse In Good Condition

(By Direct Telephone)

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

POONA, May 9.

The first day of the fast has been succesfully carried through by Mahatma Gandhi, who maintained good health and inevitable smile all through on his face. Mahatmaji has been lying on the cot on the verandah of the bungalow and is continuing cutting jokes with those around him.

Gandhiji took plain water thrice in this morning, once at 8-30, then at 10 and later at 11-30. Srimati Sarojini Naidu, Sjt. Mathradas Tricumdas, and Sjt. Purandhar of Bombay, are by the side of the Mahatma with Dr. Dinshaw Mehta, the well-known naturopathic, who visited Gandhiji at 11-30, examined his heart and pulse which he found in good condition. He massaged Gandhiji for an hour.

WANTS TO RESERVE ENERGY.

Gandhiji was taken on a stretcher to the bathroom, where he was given a bath on the stretcher. Gandhiji does not move or walk, and is caried in an easy-chair. As he wants to reserve as much energy as he can, messages, telegrams and letters are read to him by one of those present in the room.

"Gandhiji is trying to be a miser in spending his energy and everyone should help him to be a very successful miser," said Seth Mathradas Tricumdas to the "Chronicle" representative.

GANDHIJI HAS FOUR HOURS' SLEEP

Begins Work Since Early Morning And Forgoes Usual Morning Walk

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

POONA, May 9.

Gandhiji passed the first day of his historic fast well. He slept on the terrace of the third floor on a cot till four in the morning. Last night when he was taken to the terrace, the cot was placed in a way that did not give a good view of the surrounding scenes. Gandhiji got it removed put it facing the bangalow gates and the Yervada jail, and felt happy when he got a good view of the scenery. In the morning at four, prayer was offered where Mrs. Naidu, Sjts. Mathuradas, Kalsker, and Devidas attended.

Mahatma looks cheerful and happy after only four hours' sleep since he began the fast, as slept only at twelve midnight.

WORK SINCE EARLY MORNING

In the morning he was working and looking after the correspondence on the terrace till eight when he was removed inside. The usual morning walk was abandoned to-day, as he wants to reserve every ounce of energy. About 8-15 a telegram from Jawaharlal, Dehra Dun, was received. When it was read to him, he smiled at the sentiments expressed. Telegram was despatched by Jawaharlal last night, at 9-30 before he knew of the suspension of Civil Disobedience.

JAWAYHARLAL'S MESSAGE.

The telegram reads "Now that you have launched on your great enterprise, may I send you again love and greetings, and assure you that I feel more clearly now that whatever happens it is well, and whatever happens you win."

WATER, AND WATER WITH SALT TO BE TAKEN

Gandhiji will be taking simple water whenever he feels like it. Water with salt will be taken once in a way.

Local leaders have arranged to issue three bulletins for the Poona public every day regarding Mahatma's health.

Doctor Dinshaw Mehta, a well-known natureopathist is in Poona to give benefit of his consultation, if needed.

Mr. Ranga Swami Iyengar, Editor of "Hindu" came here by the Madras Express for seeing Gandhiji.

KELKAR'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Kelkar issued a statement to the press aproving of suspension of C. D. O., and hoping Government would response to it. Vigilance at the Marble Palace over the hill top increased and guards were doubled this morning.

Visitors who are pouring in since the early morning are stopped at the first gate, which is midway in the hill. Crowds are waiting anxious for a glimpse of Gandhiji, and they are returning when they are informed of the express wish of Gandhiji that nobody should trouble him.

ABRUPT ANNOUNCEMENT OF RELEASE

Why Mahatma Preferred To Go To Lady Thackersey's House

POONA, May 8.

At Lady Thackersey's house Gandhiji told the Associated Press representative that he was informed of his release only at quarter to seven by Colonel Doyle, Inspector General of Prisons.

Asked if he will be staying at Lady Vithaldas Thackersey's house throughout the fast Gandhiji said he was not now sure about this. "It came upon me suddenly". He proceeded, "And therefore I was not prepared.

Having seen the "Weekly Times" yesterday, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and I discussed for a moment where I should stay, if I was suddenly discharged. My first thought was to go to Sabarmati and live near the Ashram, and if that was not feasible or advisable then to accept Lady Thakersey's invitation. Of course the invitation of the Servants of India Society is there, as also from the depressed classes mission, but when Col. Doyle gave me the information I felt that the best thing would be to go to Lady Thakersey's, and here I am."

DRINKS GLASS OF WATER.

Gandhiji looked exhausted during the conversation and spoke in little gasps.

Brij Krishna who attended him during his last fast, and who is here now offered him a glass of cold water during the conversation which he drank completely.

At the end of the interview Gandhiji moved on to the open terrace where in the course of half an hour he was fast asleep.—A. P.

KARACHI-SINGAPORE AIR SERVICE

Definite Step In Chain Of Communications

SIMLA, May 8.

Enquiries made by the Associated Press regarding the proposed inauguration of an air service between Karachi and Singapore show that it is intended to be a definite step in Imperial Chain of communications, and there is every likelihood that the first section of the service, as far as Calcutta, will commence early in July.—A. P.

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